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Open Grave

Climaxing one of the county's strangest legal actions, a grave was opened today in Cypress Lawn Memorial Park to determine if it contained the body of Robert E. Cole, San Francisco electrical engineer, who died 15 years ago in Stanford University Hospital.

The body, described as well preserved, was identified tentatively as that of Mr. Cole. It was wearing a blue pin stripe suit, such as his burial suit. On the casket was a silver plate bearing the inscription Robert F. Cole.

The widow, Mrs. Helen K. Cole of Tuolumne, who had obtained a court order to open the grave, was present and was described as "fairly well satisfied" that it was her husband.

The body was to be moved to Alta Mesa Cemetery by Roller & Hapgood. A dental check and a check of jewelry was to be made before the body was reinterred.

In addition to Mrs. Cole, the disinterment was witnessed by her attorney, Ross Carkeet of Sonora; a son, Edward, and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hecket of San Francisco, who were present at Mr. Cole's funeral.

Mrs. Cole had charged that her husband died in Stanford Hospital of a rare throat cancer and that instead of burying him, the hospital had used the body for experimental purposes without her consent.

She also charged that the cemetery had refused to allow her to open the grave several years ago.

Cypress Lawn officials declared the plot was not hers and they could not locate the official owners to get permission for the opening.

Guests of Honor

The first Spring flowers will decorate St. Peter's Episcopal Church on Friday night when the Rev. Fordyce Eastburn, new associate rector, and Mrs. Eastburn, who have just arrived from Del Rio, Tex., will be guests of honor at a reception at 8 o'clock.

Elaborate preparations are now underway for the evening by a large committee of church members. In addition to all members of the congregation, many local dignitaries and city officials have been invited to attend, announced the Rev. Egbert Clark, rector of the church, today.

In the receiving line will be the Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Clark, the Reverend and Mrs. Eastburn, the Rev. George Rax Sherman, D. D. Gardner and Dr. J. O. Greenwell.

A program of music will be presented by Dr. Greenwell and Mrs. John Chevins. Mrs. Lois Leese will give vocal selections and cello solos will be played by Mrs. Virginia Slavick. Buffet refreshments will be served.

On the general committee are vestrymen and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Britton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Harper, Comdr. and Mrs. H. L. Irwin, Mr. Norbert Lambert, Miss Eileen Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. N. Y. Patch, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Porte, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Swift, Dr. and Mrs. Wesley H. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vernall, Mr. and Mrs. Russell J. Cooney, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pauling and Mr. and Mrs. Percy H. Wilson. Also on the committee are last year's Guild Auxiliary officers; Mmes. Harry Feldscher, William Grover, S. A. Erickson and F. W. Owen.

On the decorations committee are Mrs. Roy Laboschotte, Mrs. Wesley Taylor, and Mrs. Sidney MacKenzie.

Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Feldscher, Mrs. H. L. Erwin, Mrs. F. W. Owen, Miss Winnifred Cobbe, Mrs. Waldo Stone, Mrs. E. J. Rosenauer, Mrs. S. A. Erickson and Mrs. John Slack.

Surprise Friends

To the surprise of their many friends and relatives in Redwood City, Mr. Alvin H. "Ab" Banker and Mrs. Edna Wheeler slipped away quietly over the weekend and were married.

The informal ceremony took place at the First Christian Church of Palo Alto. Mrs. Wheeler wore a dress with black lace trim and a small black horsehair hat. Her flowers were gardenias and bouvardia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Narromore of Redwood City attended the couple, Mrs. Narromore wearing a black and white ensemble.

The bride and groom will be at home in their new residence at 2284 Glen Way, East Palo Alto, after Jan. 20.

The former Mrs. Wheeler has been making her home at 1768 Broadway, Redwood City, and has been employed at the National Motor Bearing Co. Her daughter, Mrs. Andy P. Joslin, resides in Redwood City.

Mr. Banker's father is Mr. Walter Banker of Redwood City.

Another Sec. 502

Elmer D. Noll, Mountain View, who pleaded guilty this morning to a charge of drunken driving Jan. 10, was fined $150 by Police Judge W. H. (Bud) Thorpe.

Noll's driver's license was picked up by the court and forwarded to the state government where it will be suspended for 30 days.

TWENTY-FIVE VETERAN PATIENTS, members of the music appreciation class at the Veterans Administration Hospital, attended the All-Wagnerian Symphony concert at the San Francisco Opera House Sunday afternoon. The music of the San Francisco Symphony was doubly appreciated by the patients because they had been given a course on Wagnerian music in their appreciation classes.

Pierre Conducts

Pierre Monteux and the San Francisco Symphony orchestra will be presented in an extra concert by the Associated Students of Stanford University Concert Series on Feb. 7 at the Memorial Auditorium. Due to popular demand this concert has been arranged for in addition to the regular series, and is not included in the season ticket series.

Tickets for this special program went on sale to students and to the general public at the concert series office on the campus Monday. Admission prices range from $1.20 to $3, tax included.

Mr. Monteux, famed for his symphonic interpretations of modern composers in both this country and Europe, appeared with the symphony at Stanford last year on the regular series. In 1939 and 1940 he conducted the orchestra in concerts at Stanford with Isaac Stern, violinist, as the featured soloist.

A few single concert tickets are still available for Todd Duncan, Negro baritone, who will present a recital of songs Monday evening. Reservations may be made by calling the office, Palo Alto 3870.

Raise Age Limit

Raising of the minimum age for holders of drivers' licenses to 16 and the possibility of charging a $10 fee for obtaining a license, were among the subjects discussed at the quarterly meeting of the Federation of California Safety Organizations held yesterday at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel in San Mateo.

Paul Mason, chief of the drivers' licenses division of the State Department of Motor Vehicles, and one of the four speakers at the conference, spoke of the aspects and problems of the drivers' licenses division.

Among the problems discussed was that of the 'teen-age drivers, and the feasibility of revoking the wartime measure which lowered the minimum age of license holders from 16 to 14.

The proposed $10 license fee was suggested as a means to raise money for the division. These funds would be used to hire more examiners and buy equipment for more careful examination of license applicants, officials said.

Other speakers were Keith Ball, senior examiner of the division; Frank Enos, manager of the Sacramento Safety Council; and Col. F. C. Lynch, manager of the Greater Los Angeles Safety Council.

Officers for the coming year were elected. William Osborne was chosen president.

Secretary-treasurer for the coming year will be John Curley of San Mateo. Curley is on the staff of the National Safety Council in San Francisco.

Club Entertained

The Peninsula Nile Club met today for luncheon at the home of Mrs. Hazel Romahn in Millbrae with Mrs. Eloise Whitman as cohostess.

Among those attending were Mrs. Aster Keene and Mrs. Marjorie Collom of Burlingame, Mrs. Eloise Whitman and Mrs. Hazel Romahn of Millbrae, Mrs. Mildred McNeill and Mrs. Willa Jane Hellwick of Alameda, Mrs. Hazel Hood, Mrs. Ida Kasch and Mrs. Antoinette Ferrando of Menlo Park, Mrs. Adele Moore of Palo Alto, Mrs. Isobelle Sterling of San Carlos, Mrs. L. E. Braden of Belmont, and Mrs. Proctor A. Cahill, Mrs. Emma Stinneger, Mrs. Claudia Brown, Mrs. Minnie Robertson and Mrs. Adella Baird of Redwood City.

The holiday meeting last month was held at the home of Mrs. Cahill in Redwood City.

UPPEC Entertains

Redwood City Council 125, UPPEC, entertained the supreme president, Lena Ormonde, of Hanford, and other state officials at the Odd Fellows Hall on Tuesday evening.

Six new candidates were initiated. They were Josephine Vanucci, Anna Jido, Nancy Fry, Margaret McAllister, Eileen Lundin and Nellie Holmes.

Other visitors were the supreme vice president Bernice Silva of Hayward, and past supreme presidents, Mrs. Garcia, Mrs. Peters and Mrs. Perry. Mary Silva of Council 15 in Hayward and Mrs. Wiggins of Council 33 in Hollister.

Mrs. May Monroe is president of the local council.

Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting.

Thief Jailed

Judge W. H. (Bud) Thorpe, Redwood City police judge, Monday gave Edward F. Robinson, Portland, Ore., 90 days in which to think over New Year's evening.

Robinson was arrested by Redwood City police Jan. 31 on a charge of petty theft. Police charged at a trial Saturday when Robinson was found guilty that the Oregonian had attempted to steal intoxicating liquor from a grocery store.

The judge today sentenced Robinson to 90 days in the San Mateo County jail.

Club Installation

The Rainbow DeMolay Mother's Club will install newly elected officers at a luncheon next Friday at the Ramor Oaks in Atherton, it was announced today.

Luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock and as the exact number planning to attend must be known by the commttee in charge, it is requested that reservations be made before Tuesday, Jan. 14, with Mrs. W. B. Langston, telephone RC 969. Transportation may be arranged through Mrs. L. M. Barnett, RC 3065.

Mrs. Harry Reed will be installed as president of the club.

Hold Installation

In an impressive candlelight ceremony on Thursday night at the Odd Fellows Hall, newly-elected officers in Bonita Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West, were installed by Dist. Dep. Grand Pres. Margie Baker of Daly City.

Mary Byrd, newly-elected president, was escorted by members of the drill team in formal dresses and each carried a lighted candle. As they entered they sang "Mary." Delores Bozzo is now past president and other newly-installed officers are Emory Blood, first vice president; Lois Phillips, second vice president; Exelyn Hubbard, marshal; Martha Bernasque, recording secretary; Isabelle McPherson, financial secretary;; Agnes Casaretto, treasurer; Mamie Glennan, Margaret Jory and Dorothy Sabin, trustees; Shirley Allurd, inside sentinel; Frances Gardne, outside sentinel, and Dolly Jamison, organist.

Past Grand Pres. Evelyn Carlson, Supervising Dist. Dep. Grand Pres. Helen Meyer and Grand Trustee Dorothy Donofrio were also called upon during the ceremony.

Madeline Wallace, chairman of the evening, presented the program which featured vocal solos by Ronny Carolla, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Inez Carolla; piano solos by Gloria Zangari, and a song composed and written by June Coy, "The Mission Bells of Santa Clara," played by the composer.

Members of the Native Sons were present to witness the ceremony. Refreshments were served by Margaret Locatelli, banquet chairman, from tables decorated in the parlor's colors, blue and gold.

Ryan Search

Coast guard planes and boats Tuesday were still searching for the body of Thomas Michael Ryan, heir to a railroad fortune, whose small plane plunged into San Francisco Bay during a thick fog Saturday morning.

The coast guard said that three were serach planes were examining the Bay, and that three surf boats were dragging the bottom of the Bay off Coyote Point in an effort to locate the body of the 21-year-old flier.

Ryan, who was the fourth to bear the title of Thomas Fortune Ryan until his name was legally changed eight years ago, took of in his BT-13 training plane from Belmont Airport at 4:55 a.m. Saturday. He had planned to land at Mills Field, pick up gas and go on to Los Angeles.

The last heard from him was when he radioed Mills Field for clearance. Parts of his blue and silver plane were found seven hours later about a mile east of Coyote Pt. The main part of the wreckage has not yet been spotted.

The coast guard Monday was grappling in the bank off Coyote Pt. where the mud is reported to be 10 feet deep. The planes were searching the length of the Bay on the theory that if the plane crashed in midchannel it may have been swept to San Francisco or even out to sea.

The Ryan family formerly resided in Hillsborough. Young Ryan had been associated with a crop dusting company at Phoenix, Ariz.

Mrs. Langford Entertains

The Junior Guild of the First Congregational Church held its first meeting of the new year on Jan. 9 at the home of Mrs. Langford Currie, Almendral Ave., Atherton, with Mrs. Letha Bardlett, newly-elected president, presiding.

Other new officers, elected to serve with Mrs. Bardlett are Mrs. Jean Pearson, vice president, and Mrs. Alberta Leonhard, secretary-treasurer.

The following members were appointed to serve as chairmen of committees: Gertrude Brizee, church decorations; Carol Wright, flower committee; Kathleen Mahaney, church nursery; and Olga Thornton, hostess committee.

Plans for a bridge party to be held on Feb. 6 in place of the regular meeting were discussed and members were asked to contact Jean Case, EM 6-5843 for reservations.

The outgoing president, Gertrude Brizee, was presented with a gift and refreshments were served with Mary DeVries and Lola Hawkinberry as cohostesses.

School Meet Set

Building plans will be further discussed at the regular monthly meeting of the Ravenswood School Board Monday at 8 p.m., in the Ravenswood School cafeteria.

At least nine additional classrooms will be needed for the 150 estimated additional children that will move into new homes in the district by next September, Supt. Paul H. Henry told the board in a report last month.

The board considered ways of financing the necessary expansion, but took no action.

The most practical way of financing the addition is by bond issue, John I. Cleese, chairman of the board, indicated, because interest rates are low at the present time.

The direct tax building fund, with $35,000 accumulated this year, would not be sufficient for the needed addition, he declared, and should be saved for expected building needs after next year.

Jail Driver

James Leslie Casey, 42, of 12 Hilltop Rd., San Mateo, was arrested at 1 a.m. Monday in Belmont on a drunken driving charge. Casey, who was released from the county jail this morning on $250 bail had been arrested previously on a similar charge.

Kids Canteen

A temporary constitution for the proposed Juke Box Junction adolescent recreation center was given tentative approval last night at a meeting of 'teen-agers, adults and the park and recreation commission in the city hall.

Mrs. Evelyn Carlson, acting commission secretary, said commissioners were highly pleased with the tentative constitution presented by a 'teen-age committee. Some minor changes, however, will be necessary she continued.

Opening of the center in the old Carnegie Library Bldg. is scheduled for the weekend of Jan. 24-25. Before that date, the secretary said, a constitution will be put in final form and an organization meeting of 'teenagers conducted.

The constitution, she said, provided for a nine-person 'teen-age committee to operate the building and functions in it. Each of the nine will, in turn, be chairman of a committee charged with specific duties relating to the center. There will be 'teen-age committees in charge of finance, conduct, maintenance, program and the like, she said.

In addition to the adolescent committee there will be two adult committees, both of which were tentatively formed last night.

The first of these is the adult temporary steering committee whose members volunteered last night to be on hand for quick aid to any problems which may arise.

Members of this committee are Chmn. Jack Poole, Mrs. J. F. Brown, Mrs. A. A. Tucker, Mrs. Roy Cloud Jr., and City Councilman Carl (Ike) Britschgi.

The other is the adult temporary advisory committee which will go over the student proposed constitution and make suggestions. Members of this committee and the organizations they represent—Mrs. J. F. Brown, Sequoia Yacht Club; Mrs. G. R. Smith, Arcadia Circle of the Methodist Church; Mrs. L. L. Stephens, Henry Leimetz, Mrs. L. A. Marks, John Gill School Parent-Teachers' Assn.; Mrs. Charles Bersinger, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tucker, Sequoia PTA; Mrs. Loren Brown, Mrs. Vern Flora, McKinley School PTA; Mrs. Roy Cloud Jr., Lincoln School PTA; A. S. Kimberley, Commuters Club; Carl Britschgi and William B. (Bill) Werder, city council.

Mrs. Carlson said there was some discussion last night concerning the name, Juke Box Junction, but that the adults present decided the youths should have the final decision.

Yet to be decided, she continued, are the hours and days during which the center will be open.

At present a number of Sequoia student is spending a lot of time at the building, refurnishing and redecorating it. So far they have sanded the floors for dancing and cleaned out a ground floor.

Furniture for the project may be donated by telephoning Gene De Wree at 3456-W or Alfred (Red) Morton, city recreation director, at 1500.

Concert Series

Mary Jane Heath, concert pianist, opened a series of four concerts at Ravenswood School with a recital Monday at 1:15 in the school auditorium.

The program was a part of a school concert series that also will bring a girl pianist, a Chinese baritone and a Latin-American group to the school during the next four months.

Sale of tickets, at 20 cents each, is restricted to the student body.

Warren K. Bohn is new Ravenswood music teacher following Miss Rose Nash's resignation during the Christmas holidays. Miss Nash, who is a graduate of the Northwestern University School of Music, is going to continue her music studies.

Mr. Bohn is a graduate of Northwestern. He organized and directed a number of bands while serving in the army.

Bid Rejected

The third request for Civilian Production Administration permission to construct two more classrooms at Menlo Park's Fremont School has been denied, Supt. of Schools O. H. Olson said today, and the persistent Menlo Park School Board will file a fourth request.

Saying that he has seen a lot of seemingly unnecessary building, such as new theaters, and night clubs, Olson declared that he can't understand why schools aren't given more preference.

Olson has arranged for statements from parents condemning double sessions and crowded conditions at Fremont School to accompany the fourth application. Similar letters accompanied the third request.

Congressman Jack Z. Anderson wants a copy of the next application, Olson said. A copy of the last request also was filed with him.

The plans for the addition, which have been drawn for some time, have been revised by the architect, Thomas Edwards.

Dessert Bridge

Mrs. Joel Hanson entertained recently at her home on Vista Dr. at a dessert luncheon and bridge. Her guests included the Hill Billy Bridge Club members, her daughter, Mrs. Robert Watwood of Oakland; her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Alan Hanson, who is making her home at present with Dr. and Mrs. Hanson, and Mrs. Harriett McLelland of San Carlos.

Club members who played cards during the afternoon were Mmes. O. W. Stewart, Walter Kellogg, Carlos Caruso, A. H. Sagehorn, Arthur Shehan, S. A. Fryer of San Carlos, and Mrs. Pierre Casaurang and Herman Hucke of Palo Alto.

Silver Beaver

Presentation of the Silver Beaver, highest national award given to non-professional scouters, was made last night to Chester C. Armstrong, Redwood City councilman, at the annual meeting of the San Mateo County Boy Scout Council at Burlingame.

The award was made "for his outstanding services to the local scout movement during the past 10 years."

Armstrong also was relected a vice president of the council at last night's meeting, held at St. Paul's Church.

For the fourth consecutive year, Philip N. Lilienthal Jr. of Hillsborough was elected by unanimous vote to the office of president of the council.

Other vice presidents chosen besides Armstrong were Andrew Burnett of Lomita Park and Edwin Foss of Burlingame. Patrick J. Rorke of Burlingame was chosen treasurer.

J. V. Christie of San Mateo was appointed scout commissioner; Ian Campbell, San Mateo, field commissioner for cubs, and Comdr. W. W. Baumeister, field commissioner for senior scouting.

Elected to membership on the executive board from Burlingame were J. A. Aliamus, E. H. Cosgriff, the Rev. F. P. Foote, C. H. Herrmann, Houston James, and Thomas Reynolds. From San Mateo, members will be Peter F. Rouquet, John B. Cookcroft, Dr. J. M. Foley, Charles J. Kelly, Ian E. Lang, John F. Linden, Charles S. Morris, Norman Rushton, W. T. Van Voris and Earl Wilsey; from Hillsborough, E. J. McClanahan, E. J. Timmons and Brayton Wilbur.

Those named from Redwood City were L. B. Dematteis, S. E. Marcus, W. P. Stevens, John Volpiano and Bert Werder; from San Carlos, George Cook and Henry Glaves; from Menlo Park, G. R. Angus, the Rev. T. McKeon and O. H. Olson; from San Bruno, George Bonald, R. C. Johre, Neil McCallion and A. E. Morgan; from South San Francisco, L. C. Dilley and Dr. J. C. McGovern.

Guest of honor and chief speaker was C. J. Carlson, national representative and regional scout executive for nine Western states and Hawaii, who addressed the group on "The Challenge of Scouting to the Community." Carlson stressed the value of scouting to boys, pointing out that it helps them to develop widespread interests, teaches them to work and play amiably together and provides group incentives to achieve recognition through learning, all the while strengthening their character and integrity.

Noting the increase in membership among both boys and adults, Carlson praised the local council for its work during 1946, predicting that "the coming year should be a banner one for the more than 7600 scouts and scouters enrolled in San Mateo County."

Other speakers were chairmen of the council standing committees, reporting on their year's activities. They included E. J. Timmons, camp construction, new campsite; Edwin Foss, organization and extension; John F. Linden, camping and activities; Thomas Reynolds, leadership training; Kenneth Thompson, health and safety; Louis Dematteis, advancements; Chester Armstrong, finances; James V. Christie, commissioners' staff and Boy Scout program; Ian Campbell, Cub Scout program; Comdr. W. W. Baumeister, senior scout program.

To conclude the evening, Scout Executive E. A. Barrer presented an outline of the council's objectives for 1947.

Armstrong entered scouting in 1936 in Redwood City as a member-at-large. Since that time he has been a troop committeeman, assistant scoutmaster, scoutmaster and merit badge counselor. In 1944, Armstrong was elected chairman of scouting activities in the southern district of the county and a member of the executive board. He became a vice president of the executive board the following year and subsequently was appointed chairman of the council finance committee. During his administration as finance officer, he has planned a long-range program tailored to fit council monetary needs.

Heads Club

The Evening Fellowship Club of St. Peter's Episcopal Church held its annual dinner and installation of officers at the Gables in Belmont on Tuesday evening, Jan. 7.

Mrs. Robert H. Tibbetts is the new president and serving with her will be Mrs. Harold Allen, vice president; Mrs. Carl Thornquist, secretary, and Mrs. Russell Cooney, treasurer.

Mrs. Merle Whitmore, outgoing president, and members of her staff were presented with gifts.

Table decorations were the work of Miss Eileen Lambert and Mrs. Robert Tibbetts.

Guests were the Rev. and Mrs. George A. Ray, Miss Madeline Benent and Mrs. William Flynn.

The Rev. Mr. Ray gave a brief talk.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Allen, 1035 Adams St., with Miss Jane Doman as cohostess on Tuesday, Feb. 4.

Stafford Park

City Mgr. E. W. Blom said Monday that city park workmen, under the direction of Pasco Balzarini, had started grading Stafford Park.

The park, donated to the city by Daniel Stafford, will be graded and seeded this year. Some oak trees on the land will be trimmed and possibly some shrubs planted, Blom said. In the future, the city hopes to erect small buildings on the property.

Car Wrecks

Three persons were injured and two drivers jailed on charges of drunken driving last night in two accidents near Redwood City.

William R. Lee, 39, a wholesale florist at San Mateo, sustained chest injuries and his two children, Clayton, 7, and Sharon, 9, bruises and small lacerations in a headon sideswipe collision on Bayshore Hwy. near Fifth Ave., Friendly Acres.

All three were treated at Mills Memorial Hospital, San Mateo.

The car driven by Lee, who lives at 102 Eldorado in San Mateo, and a car driven by Leonard R. Richten, 29, a Stanford University student, collided. Lee's car swerved into a third automobile driven by Edward A. Hazen, 29, South San Francisco.

Richten was arrested on charges of drunken driving with injury, not driving with due caution and with driving over the double line.

Leonard L. Wolfenberger, 28, of 154 Buckingham Ave., was released from county jail on $100 cash bail after he was arrested for drunken driving.

Wolfenberger's car collided with the rear of an auto driven by Frank J. Branconi, 40, an inspector for the State Department of Public Health, who lives at 1102 Redwood Ave.

Branconi told highway patrolmen that he had stopped on Middlefield Rd. to allow a freight train to go by and that Wolfenberger's car struck his auto just as he reached the railroad track after the train had passed.

Hold Dinner

Mrs. Henry Reghetti was the honored guest at a dinner party on Wednesday night given by members of the Ten of Hearts Club at the Aviation Cafe. Mr. and Mrs. Reghetti are leaving on Jan. 15 for Hawaii for an extended visit with their son, Capt. Robert Reghetti of the army air force.

For the dinner the table was centered with a miniature ship placed on a marrior and surrounded with flowers, the work of Mrs. Mamie Glennan. Six smaller steamers surrounded the whole arrangement. Mrs. Reghetti was the recipient of many bon voyage gifts.

Dinner guests were Mmes. Elaine Leahy, Mary Doulton, Katie Greco, Edna Rockhold, Ulrica O'Sullivan, Mildred Hamilton, Dora Leahy, Mamie Glennan and Mary Nelson.

This week members of the First Congregational Church received their first copy of their weekly news letter.

The four page bulletin, which brings news of scheduled events as well as editorial comment dealing with spiritual subjects, was made possible by the church's purchase of a new mimeograph machine.

Brothers Jailed

Two brothers from Half Moon Bay escaped without a scratch early Monday morning when their car plunged over a 75-foot embankment on Ralston Rd. three miles west of Belmont.

Howard, 19, and Melville Lindsey, 21, were arrested on charges of drunkenness and released from county jail on $100 bail each. California Highway Patrolmen were unable to determine which of the brothers was driving the car. The investigating officers said the car evidently had been traveling at high speed and it rolled over several times as it went down the embankment.

Pedro Vertodas, 48, of San Jose, suffered a cut shin Saturday afternoon when the car in which he was a passenger was struck on Bayshore Hwy. near San Bruno.

Frederick A. Pease, 37, a San Francisco salesman, was driving north on Bayshore when his car ran into the parked sedan in which Vertodas was sitting, the CHP reported. Rex M. Narzis, San Jose, driver of the parked car, was not injured.

RC Leads

Redwood City continued to furnish the highest number of juvenile delinquency cases during December, Chief Probation Officer John S. Cowgill revealed today in his monthly report.

The actual number of juvenile cases handled from Redwood City was 15, and seven of these were listed as delinquents. Of the remaining eight, four were neglect and four traffic cases.

San Mateo was second in the county with 12, but only two of these were delinquents.

The total number of cases handled during the month was 84, Cowgill reported and of these delinquency was the highest, with 37. Traffic, which led the list of juvenile offenses for the whole year, was second on the list in December, with 24.

The probation department, which reluctantly is preparing to move to the new site near the relief home, selected by the county board of supervisors, listed a carry-over of 304 cases to January. The total number handled in December was 359, Cowgill reported.

$876 Average

Assessed value of taxable property in San Mateo County for the current fiscal year averages $876 for each of the 175,000 people in the county, California Taxpayers' Assn. said today. Total value of taxable property in the county for 1946-47 is $153,289,277.

For 1945-46, assessed value of taxable property in the county averaged $846 for each of the 170,000 people in the county. Total valuation was $143,870,838.

Over the state as a whole, the assessed value of property subject to local taxation this year averages $966 for each of the 9,420,000 people in the state. Total valuation is $9,100,823,858.

Foster Champ

Mrs. Margaret Cuckler, who lives at 706 Arguello St. is probably the champion foster parent of the Bay Area. She has taken 12 children from the San Mateo County Welfare Dept. into her family circle.

Unlike the woman who lived in the shoe, however, Mrs. Cuckler knows very well what to do with them. She was one of seven children, and raised a daughter of her own. Her husband, Wesley Cuckler of the county garage, raised four of his own. These children are all grown now, so the Cucklers decided to take in foster children and start all over with a new family.

In November they told the men who took room and board at the large and comfortable Arguello St. residence that they would have to find rooms elsewhere. And then the kids started coming.

"We have six girls and six boys," Mrs. Cuckler said, as she led us into the kitchen of her home. "Two are in high school and the others are in elementary school. The youngest is 8 and the oldest is 17."

She said that it really isn't much trouble to run a house for 12 children, because each child has duties that lighten the work.

She opened the icebox. There were 34 quarts of milk lined up in a bottom compartment.

"You should see us on wash day," Mrs. Cuckler said. "Last week there were 17 boy's trousers on the line . . . and that wasn't the half of it." A pile of work was on a chair next to a sewing machine. Twelve kids can wear clothes out in a hurry.

"This house was meant to be lived in. Ever since my husband and I bought it last March we had been thinking about having children in it. So one day we went to the welfare department and that's all there was to it," she smiled.

"We wouldn't part with our kids for love nor money. This is their home, and for most of them it's the first decent home they've ever had," Mrs. Cuckler added.

The boys and girls are the innocent victims of broken homes, left to the county as wards. Liquor, illness, irresponsibility and desertion were behind the domestic disasters that stranded the youngsters. The county pays medical, clothing and living expenses for the children and gives Mrs. Cuckler something for herself, but it's not the money she is after. She just loves children and children love her.

"They call us Mom and Pappy. You should hear them when they come home from school . . . Mom this, Mom that, until I have to stop and ask them each one at a time what they want to do."

The kids sleep two and three in a room in the big Victorian house. At dinner time the table seems to stretch a mile. In the afternoon there is always a rumpus with games and shouting going on from all over. But, Mrs. Cuckler says, there is very little arguing; not as much as there was in her family.

At Christmas time there were presents for all, and a 26 pound turkey that disappeared at one sitting.

Mrs. Cuckler said she had "a little work to do," so we got up to leave. On the way out we passed the egg man coming up the path with his usual delivery—four dozen large grade A.

Officers Meet

The Junior Guild of Redeemer Lutheran Church meeting on Jan. 9 at the parish hall was opened by the new president, Leona Nolan, who presided at her first meeting.

Other new officers elected to serve with Mrs. Nolan are Esther Grow, vice president; Alma Marpole, secretary, and Eunice Seymour, treasurer.

A vote of thanks was extended to the outgoing officers: Helen Schroeder, president; Helen Brauer, vice president; Carmen Plate, secretary, and Dorothy Tank, treasurer.

A tentative program of activities for 1947 was presented by the president to include a Valentine party in February and a play to be presented in April. The following committees were appointed: sewing, Ruth Coulter, Carmen Plate and Vera Trogden; missionary, Joan Miller and Ruth Price; nursery, Lois Milheim; publicity, Esther Grow; choir mothers, Gertrude Paul and Helen Brauer, and play director, Alma Marpole.

Past President Henrietta Schroeder presented her yearly report. Refreshments were served by Hostesses Nadia Heintz and Ruth Schamel.

No Strike!

Scouting reports that a student strike at San Mateo High School is imminent, members of the High School Teachers' Assn., seeking an increase in salaries, were today preparing their briefs for the next meeting between their salary committee and the board of trustees.

The meeting has been set for Jan. 22 and is expected to dissolve the issue whether teachers' salaries will range from $2800 to $4240, as proposed by the board, or from $2840 to $4800, as asked for by teachers.

A professional meeting between the teachers and Supt. W. T. Van Voris will be held Monday afternoon at the high school, but the meeting, described by Van Voris as "a routine get-together called for every now and then," is not expected to settle the salary issue.

As for the threat of a strike by students at the high school unless the teachers' salary demands are met by the board, Principal Joseph W. Acheson today branded the report as highly exaggerated. He admitted that 160 students, chiefly of the lower classrooms, had signed a petition last Dec. 20, but added that no responsible student leaders had affixed their names to the paper.

1946 HUDSON with lots of accessories; will sell or trade. Phone RC 895

1941 DODGE army ambulance. Phone Mountain View 4181.

WHEEL Trailer, $27.50. Call at 128 Beverly Dr., San Carlos, or phone SC 386-R.

THOR Washing machine for sale, $65. 423 Duane St., Redwood City.

PLYMOUTH 1936 4-door sedan. Lic. 27F961. Good rubber and running cond. Phone Owner, SC 2688.

¾-Inch plywood, 4x8 size; 3 panel doors; 4½" Skill sander, 8" table saw; 6" jointer; ¼ h.p. motor. 1621 Old Co. Rd., Belmont.

1931 Chevrolet coupe. Good trans. Exec. upholstery. Runs well. Radio. 103 Somerset or phone RC 1968-W. Also 1940 Buick coupe for sale.

FOR sale or trade—1941 Packard convertible coupe. New top. Call eves. after 6 p.m. or Sundays. 134 Birch St., R. C.

1946 Chev. 5 pass. coupe, new Nov. Milage 1000 mi. Ph. 2040-W

1941 PLYMOUTH Special de luxe 2-door sedan, A-1 condition, radio, heater, new 1946 motor; also 1938 Buick Special club coupe, A-1 condition, new paint job. No dealers. Ph. RC 2685-J, between 5 and 6 p.m.

STUTZ sedan cream and black, excellent condition. 1942 Buick conv. club coupe, all extras, 43,000 miles. Ph. 3906-W after 6

1933 Chevrolet sedan, new upholstery, excellent cond. Can be seen at 425 Fuller St., Ph. R.C. 2986-M.

'35 BUICK, transportation, $250. Phone EMerson 6-5365, after 6:30 p.m.

1946 MERCURY Convertible, radio, spare tire, heater; driven 2000 miles, $2550. San Jose, Ballard 3596; after 5:30 p.m.

CHEVROLET, 5 pass. $435. See the car at 530 El Camino before 5:30 p.m. or call 4479-M.

1941 Dodge 4 door, radio, heater, 46 motor, by pri. party. 1002 Jefferson Ave., RC 129-W.

'36 HUDSON sedan, motor and body in good shape. 98 Central Ave., Redwood City.

1937 Ford tudor sedan $575. Excellent condition, radio, heater. 159 King St.

Blue Forstman wool coat, fur trimmed, sz. 16; exc. cond. Ph. Mrs. Roe, RC 1722, btw. 9 and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

DRY wood for stoves. About 3 cords. It will pay to investigate. Ph. RC 3180-W, 416 Hiller, RC.

AT-6 North American; 100 hours since maj. Beautiful condition. $2000. Phone RC 811.

LIKE New, baby buggy. Phone EMerson 6-6726.

1 2-draftarm beer box, complete; 1 cash register; 12 bar stools, cigars and tobacco at closeout. 1904 El Camino, Redwood City.

18 ft. house trailer $695. Microphone "new" $15. Detroit gas range 'good baker' $10. Simwall bed $30. 621 Hiller St. R.C.

MODERN Design large overstuffed armchair, blue mohair frieze, $50. Phone RC 1944.

For Sale—3-gaited well broke saddle horse, 6 years old, with papers. Mrs. L. D. Lockwood, 296 Atherton Ave., Atherton.

Young Holstein - Friesian; will calve April. 2 years of age. Call Doc Amiot after 5 p.m. 535 Sunset Way, Redwood City.

Entire herd of milk goats for sale, finest pure-bred Nubians and French Alpines. Phone RC 2293-M, or Tribune Box 176.

FOR SALE—3 mos. old Western saddle, stamped, 14" seat, 3" cantle, 14" fork swell, ¾ double rig. Excellent cond. Wdse. 529.

LOST Sat., Jan. 4, blue alligator dressing bag containing watch and toiletries. Return to J. A. Buehler, 918 Gill Crt., Albany 6. Reward.

LOST: Black patent leather purse containing ration books and personal items. Ph. RC 2729-W.

LOST: Black patent leather purse with personal papers, bank book and cash. Wednesday in Territo's Market. Reward. Phone Palo Alto 2-2926.

DRIVING To Ogden, Utah, Jan. 13. Rider wanted. Phone RC 1062-R.

PLAY Boogie Woogie, be popular—reasonable rates, $1.50 an hr., $1 half an hour. Call Redwood City 3302.

RABBIT Hutches, in good condition. 555 Santa Clara Ave., Redwood City.

CHICKS—Lghrn., st. run, 18c ea.; pullets, 34½c ea.; New Hpshrs., 19c ea.; crosses, 18½c ea.; Leghorn ckrls., 6c ea. PA 2-4306.

L.B. Bronze Poults. Pulloram clean. High livability. Order now. Carlson's Turkey Hatchery, Menlo Park. Ph. PA 2-4306.

FOR Sale—New Hampshire hens, 7 mos. old, $2 each. 421 5th Ave., Redwood City.

Collie Shepherds, Terriers. Bayshore Kennels near Moffett Fld. Mixed pups, $3 up.

KODAK Medalist, Ektar 3.5 lens. Takes 620 roll. Beautiful color. Case, filters and accessories. Redwood City 2860-R.

TRADE, swap or sale, five new 5.25x18 tires, tubes and wheels. Hamilton's Brake Service, 1416 Main St., RC 3821-W.

SPARK circulating gas heater, 3000 B.T.U. $25. 250 Myrtle St., Redwood City.

MAN'S dark blue wool overcoat; new black leather jacket; new gray suit, all size 38; shoes, sz. 8; shirts, sz. 14; other good clothing. 432 Middlefield Rd.

BANDSAW, Planer, lathe for sale. Phone RC 1966-M.

USED 6-ft. refrigerator, sealed unit, reconditioned. Call at 1373 Walnut St., San Carlos.

MOTORCYCLE
1938 Harley Davidson 45. Good condition, good tires. $225. Ph. Redwood City 865.

2¼x3¼ Press camera, flash gun, film holders, etc. Reasonably priced. Phone RC 1310, Sunday morning.

FOR SALE—4 booths suitable for restaurant or bar. Good shape. Phone RC 1374-J, after 8:30 p.m.

Family of 3, husb., wife, 12-yr.-old daughter are desp. in need of house or apt.; being evicted from pres. loc. Perm. Very rel. Man emp. by pres. co. 18 yrs. Good refs. SC 1297-M.

WILL exchange 3 rm. apt. in S.F. for apt. or house in R.C. Ph. Valencia 3905.

BEDROOM Set, maple, excellent condition; also Sim

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Injunction Refused

Although he charged that the Rockaway Quarry Assn. and its attorney came into court "with a chip on their shoulder," Superior Judge Edmund Scott Tuesday afternoon refused to grant an injunction which would have forbidden the quarry to blast.

"Legally I can't grant an injunction," the judge stated. "I'm sorry I can't."

His decision came after he and F. E. Hoffmann, attorney representing the quarry and Horace Hills, its president, held a sharp exchange.

Judge Scott ruled that a complaint filed by Attorneys Thomas L. Bocci and Thomas Gallen in behalf of four Rockaway Beach residents was insufficient. It did not ask for a temporary injunction pending trial of the suit and it contained several other omissions, he decided.

The action was being brought by Mr. and Mrs. James Alex and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Guagliardo, who sought a permanent injunction against the blasting in addition to $25,000 damages. Named as defendants were the Rockaway Quarry Assn., Hills, the Ken Royce Quarries as a corporation and Ken Royce.

Emmett Gebauer, attorney for Royce, pointed out that Royce's quarry was not a corporation, that it did no blasting between October and March and that Royce himself is vacationing in Sun Valley, Ida. He further stated that service of the action was made only on a watchman, who could not be construed as Royce's personal agent.

On these grounds, Judge Scott ruled the Royce quarry out of the action.

Over the protests of Hoffmann, who filed a demurrer to the complaint and refused any cross-examination, Judge Scott allowed Bocci to put several witnesses on the stand.

"Let's hear what these people have to say," Judge Scott said. "We want to give them justice."

The witnesses testified that the objections were not to general blasting in the area, but to one specific blast about 6:45 p.m. on Nov. 2. They described this as an "earthquake."

Bocci then called for Hills to take the stand. Hoffmann leaped to his feet.

"I have said that I'm taking no part in this examination," he declared heatedly, "and I protest against putting Mr. Hills on the stand."

Judge Scott looked at him coldly and motioned to Hills.

"Take the stand."

After a few preliminary questions, Bocci asked Hills:

"Do you intend to blast again?"

"Yes," Hills declared.

"When?"

"I can't tell you," Hills stated.

"He probably wouldn't if he could," Judge Scott cut in. "He's a tough guy, counsel. He's come in here with a chip on his shoulder."

After further protests by Hoffmann, Judge Scott told Bocci that he had no course but to sustain Hoffmann's demurrer and deny the injunction.

"I have tried to listen to this case fairly," the judge declared. "If everyone had come here with good will, we probably could have reached an amicable settlement.

"I have no sympathy for these contractors who come into court and stand on a technicality.

"If he made a mistake on one shot he ought to say 'I'm sorry and won't do it again'."

"Mr. Hills doesn't want to cooperate. He's a smart witness. He's got a big contract with the state.

"Legally I can't grant the injunction. I'm sorry I can't."

He added that injunctions are only granted when positive proof exists that the violations are to continue. There was no evidence that the violations would continue, the judge said.

Judge Scott gave Bocci 10 days to amend the complaint and suggested he draw up a new one.

Hoffmann, in closing, told the judge:

"I've never before been accused of trying to obstruct the course of justice. We didn't come into court to meet testimony.

"I'm disappointed that you should castigate us the way you have."

"I'm disappointed, too," the judge replied.

Kids' Symphony

Among those planning to attend the series of young people's symphony concerts at the War Memorial Opera House in San Francisco this season is a group from San Carlos, some of whom will be accompanied by their mothers. The second of the series will take place Saturday at 10:30 a.m.

Mrs. E. R. Burton of San Carlos has taken charge of groups from this vicinity for a number of years. She will attend the concerts this year with her daughter, Mrs. Ronald Anderson.

Law Suit

Two pedestrians who were knocked down by a car on Bayshore Hwy. near San Mateo a year ago Tuesday filed suit against the driver in superior court here for $32,349 damages.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Mullen, 1209 5th Ave., San Mateo, charged that they were struck by a car driven by Hiromi Nagarida of Gilroy while they were crossing the highway at 4th Ave.

Mullen, who suffered a broken leg and other injuries, asks for $27,349 and his wife $5000.

ERWIN RUDOLPH, former world's pocket billiard champion, will display all the flawless skill and form that won five world titles for the patients at the Veterans' Administration Hospital, Jan. 22. Mr. Rudolph will combine fundamental strokes with trick shots in his twin exhibition for the patient billiard fans.

Sign Petition

The staff of Sheriff James J. McGrath Tuesday signed a petition to civil service commission asking that Chief Dep. Sheriff Walter Moore be kept in his job without a civil service examination.

The petition, signed by 33 deputies, stated that they each would waive their rights to take the examination which is scheduled for Feb. 8 and asked that Moore be appointed permanently.

Under the civil service regulations, only these deputy sheriffs and Moore are eligible to take the examination.

Russell J. Cooney, secretary of the civil service commission, today said that according to the law Moore would have to take the examination. He said that he had been advised by the district attorney's office that the commission could not waive the rules.

The deputies asked that Moore be exempt from the examination on the grounds that his "excellent service, qualifications and ability are undisputed."

Moore, who was born in Pescadero, had served as a constable and deputy sheriff for 20 years before he was appointed chief deputy by McGrath on Sept. 25, 1943.

Report Cards

Service ratings for all county civil service employes are being prepared this month for the last six months of 1946, Russell J. Cooney, civil service secretary, announced today.

The performance of each employe will be rated by the immediate supervisor, Cooney said, and added that good work is essential if an employe is to get a boost in pay or a promotion.

"Report cards" for the first six months of last year were issued two weeks ago and caused a flurry of protests by employes who either considered the system "grammar schoolish" or had received what they considered an unfair grade.

Cooney stressed that any employe may appeal to the commission if he gets what he considers an unfair grade.

"The merit system, inaugurated under civil service in 1943, is a far cry from the 'old way' when some employes, though doing a fine job, never received a pay increase and others received substantial increases often only because they were 'in' politically," Cooney said.

"When civil service began the commission found differences of as much as $100 a month in the salaries of some employes doing identical work in different departments. Often the employe with the lowest salary was the most efficient in the work.

"The merit system has changed this," Cooney asserted.

Girl Scouts

Girl Scouts of Troop 1 of Mt. Carmel School received a special treat on Saturday, when they were entertained at luncheon at the Allied Arts Guild and a tour of inspection of the various workshops and display rooms.

The girls have recently completed their courses in pottery and arts and crafts and their leader, Mrs. Henry DeWree, planned the affair as a special climax to their work. Other adults attending the luncheon were Mrs. Carmel Graul, Mrs. B. F. McDonald, Mrs. A. E. O'Neill, Mrs. Don Stewart, and Mrs. Virgil Baily.

Members of Girl Scout Troop 1, attending were Joan Bordenave, Barbara Cambria, Betty Lou DeWree, Betty Dwyer, Diane Dupres, Mary Lou Esposito, Helen Fantozzi, Patricia Graham, Barbara Graul, Shirley Lawler, Patricia McDonald, Barbara McSherry, Norma Pagano, Betsy O'Neill, Lois Schweikert, Phyllis Stewart, Sharon Winklebleck, Zerna Williams and Emmy Lou Drews.

Two Jailed

Emery J. Nissen, 44, was booked late Monday by San Carlos police on a drunken driving charge. Nissen, who resides at 584 San Mateo Ave., San Bruno, was involved in three collisions which led to his arrest.

The first accident occurred at the corner of Laurel and Belmont when Nisssen's car collided with one driven by William L. Revello of Redwood City. Continuing down Eaton Ave., Nisson's automobile collided with cars driven by C. E. Smith of Burlingame and George W. Smith of Half Moon Bay.

Nissen's companion, Frank L. Birney, 27, of 1791 Pine St., San Francisco was arrested on a charge of drunkenness in and about a car. Nissen was later released from the county jail on $250 bail while Birney was released on $50 bail.

No injuries resulted from any of the accidents.

Couple Unhurt

Two Belmont residents were uninjured last Saturday night when their car was totally demolished when hit by a train at the Harbor Blvd. crossing. The accident occurred at 9:37.

The pair, Harold Schlam and his wife of 814 Alameda, Belmont, was unable to see the train until it was a few yards away because of heavy fog, police said. Schlam and his wife, ran from their automobile a few seconds before the train crushed the car against a telephone pole.

Drunk Driver

Vernon W. Apple, 28, 631 18th Ave., Menlo Park, was arrested Saturday night by Redwood City police on a charge of drunken driving.

Apprehended on El Camino Real at Broadway, he was taken to the San Mateo County jail and later released on $150 cash bail.

Garden

BY ROLLY LANGLEY

Mrs. C. C. McCollum of Palo Alto asks if there's some powder she can buy which can be mixed with grass seeds to make it distasteful to the birds. If there is, I haven't seen it, or heard about it. Forms of nicotine powder have been used as a repellant against dogs, but birds ae different. However, nicotine powder with the seeds might annoy them.

In planting a lawn, it's a good idea to cover the surface with burlap until the seeds germinate. You can be sure that will keep the birds away from the grass seed. It will also help keep the top soil moist, and when you sprinkle, it will keep the surface from being marked or beaten down by the drops of water.

Red copper oxide used to be the recommendation for treating seeds prior to planting. There are new materials now on the market, and you should buy one with which to treat your tomato, pepper and eggplant seeds before planting. Indeed, most seed except beans can wisely be treated with such a chemical compound. It helps protect the seeds from infection by soil bacteria, and against damping off. Dust the seeds well before planting, and then put some with water and spray it on the seedlings when they're up about five days.

Heuchera Sanguinea, better known as coral bells, can be planted now. They are especially suited for rock gardens, although we see more of them in borders, where they are admirable. They can be used for cut-flowers too.

A good thing about coral bells is the uniformity with which they flower. You get a profusion of flowers usually at 18 inches, but up to two feet. It does well in hot, dry weather.

You can also increase the stock by division of the roots. This clumpwork should be done immediately. Clumps should be divided every three years.

H. brizoides, a hybrid, produces bright pink bells, while H. Flambeau has bright red flowers. H. Queen of Hearts has especially large flowers.

Ever hear of the Ground Cherry, alias Husk Tomato? They're an interesting plant, and some varieties are edible, while some are entirely for ornamentation.

The botanical name is Physalis. (Accent the first sylable and say: "fiss-a-lis"). Sow the seeds now in a flat and transplant when the frost is gone for good.

Physails akelengi is the winter cherry, or strawberry tomato, OR the Chinese lantern-plant. The calyx is colored from yellow to bright red in the Fall, and if you cut off branches, the calyx will dry and last for a long time indoors, looking very much indeed like Chinese lanterns.

Physalis peruvians is also known as the Capegooseberry, with edible golden berries, also in showy calyx, which is longer than the berry. In Mexico they have the Physalis ixocarpa, or tomatillo, or Mexican ground cherry. This is a four-foot annual, with a bluish fruit, and the plant's as tender as a baby's elbow.

I'd suggest that you look more for ornament — the Chinese Lantern — if you plant these now. They're hardier, and have a practical decorative use.

Milk cartons make good containers for growing tomato plants, as you know. They can be either halved or divided into three bands. Plant not more than three seeds in each, and pinch out, leaving but one when the plants are up.

I've seen so many greenthumbers do a shoddy job of filling the plant bands with soil. Certainly tomatoes will germinate in a variety of soils, but even if you use straight adobe soil (as some do), at least put it through a screen and take out the pebbles.

Seeds are amazingly strong. They have the power to lift hundreds of times their own weight while they're germinating. If they didn't, we'd all have starved to death long ago. But while the seedlings usually manage to fight through, they'll get off to a much better start if you screen the soil, and shred in some peatmoss and sand, to make a mixture easy for the roots to penetrate.

Isn't it great to think upon Spring . . . balmy afternoons . . . warm sunshine . . . good soil ? ? ? and cheap, home-grown food again ! ! !

Drunk Nabbed

An irate motorist whose car had been struck on Bayshore Hwy. Saturday, gave chase to the second car, squeezed it to the curb and landed the driver in the county jail.

John A. McHugh, 45, of South San Francisco was released from jail under $250 bail after he was arrested by California Highway Patrol officers on charges of drunken driving and hit-run driving with property damage.

Julio R. Perez, 31, a Mexican musician who lives in San Francisco, said that McHugh's car sideswiped his on Bayshore Hwy. and Geneva Ave. near the county line. Perez told officers that he chased McHugh for about a mile and finally forced him to the curb.

Kids Skate

Members of the Junior Methodist Youth Fellowship journeyed to San Jose on Saturday afternoon for an afternoon of roller skating. Mr. and Mrs. James Moore accompanied the young people to the rink on the Greyhound bus.

On their return they were all served refreshments at the Moores' home in Redwood City, where the party was joined by Donna Leese, president of the group, which meets every Sunday morning at the church.

Skaters were, Donna Bernard, Richard Watson, Ann and Richard Antonchuk, Evelyn and Mary Estep, Georgia Warnock, Billy Birney, Jean Gibbs, Marilyn Patten, Sue Gardner, Edward Caya, Frances and Patricia Lefler, Graham Gillespie, Mikell Carter and Carole Mohr.

Swig Sale

Benjamin H. Swig, owner of the St. Francis Hotel in San Francisco and other hotels in California, has purchased a home in Atherton, according to a deed filed Monday with the county recorder here.

The house and four acres of land at 156 Selby Ln. was sold for $68,500 by Lewis G. McLaren, vice president of the Shell Oil Co. McLaren recently has purchased a new home in Hillsborough.

News of Commuters

BY JOE CABOOSE

Acting in solemn unanimity and with Patrick Henry determination, the directors of the Redwood City Commuters Club resolved last Tuesday night in regular meeting at Miles McDonald's home to make grade-crossing separation the club's No. 1 project for 1947. Pres. W. J. McKeegan was instructed to appoint a committee of members representing legal and engineering talent to explore the situation and recommend procedure.

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Discussion developed: That Redwood City and the Peninsula are growing rapidly, faster than the national average for similar communities; that relatively soon the Peninsula will be built virtually solid from San Francisco to San Jose, and that the idea of trains speeding through this section on street levels at 50 to 60 miles per hour is unthinkable; that cost and engineering difficulties are no valid objection because both will increase as the territory builds up, and grade separation must come sooner or later anyhow, just as it had to come through the suburbs of New York, Chicago, Pittsburgh and every other great metropolitan area.

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The fact that more people are being killed and injured in crossing accidents on the Peninsula than ever before does not mean that people are more careless. The community is growing so fast that many more people are forced to hazard these death traps. It's simple mathematics, the law of averages. More people — more deaths! So long as the grades are on the same level, the line on the death chart will point upward.

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And all the safety bulletins in the world, no matter how flossy or how cleverly worded, will not stay this lethal trend. Last week the S.P. virtually deluged their commuter trains with a handout headed. "STOP—LOOK—LISTEN!" Then they told us in 300 printed words that it's dangerous to cross a railroad without doing the aforementioned. "Stop, Look and Listen" is the oldest, if not the corniest, slogan in railroad history; but does it "Stop" grade-crossing slaughter? It does not—because it cannot control the intangibles in human behavior—the socalled "human element," the mental lapses, the errors of judgment, confusion and sometimes downright stupidity.

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We don't blame the Southern Pacific for being concerned over the high accident rate, but propagandizing against it is not the answer. For one thing, safety should be taught by example. The very day the S.P. circulated the above-mentioned dodger there was a switch engine quietly at work on the Redwood City station platform during the morning rush hour, while several hundred commuters waited to board the 7:43.

Caboose himself was pulled out of its path without knowing it was anywhere near. The morning before, the 7:43 and a southbound local arrived at the same time, got their signals crossed and pulled into the station simultaneously with scores of commuters dashing across the tracks in front of the moving San Jose local for fear they would miss the 7:43.

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No, Friendly Railroad, safety bulletins are not the answer. Nor do we commuters feel it is your total responsibility to do something about the grade crossing hazard. We feel it should be a threeway deal, with the state, county and city, and perhaps the federal government, sharing the cost with the S.P. But we want it done. As taxpayers, we are willing to underwrite our share of the cost. We are tired of arguments, (from interested property owners, the railroad and others), why it can't be done. If they can build a Panama Canal and a Golden Gate Bridge, they can separate the crossing death traps in Redwood City. We repeat, how much is a human life worth?

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A new business venture in Redwood City is reported by Ed Hogan, candy wholesaler. Ed knows a little girl who rents out her bubble at so much per chew. She is meticulous about the sanitary code, Ed says. She washes the gum thoroughly between customers. . . . Frank Hull tells about a Scotchman who heard a certain spray would preserve a Christmas tree from one year to the next. The Scot tried it. Next year when he unwrapped his tree in the garage it had everything on it—except needles.

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Jim was a big lovable yellow cat who belonged to Irwin and Gladys Sanborn, owners of the Bridgeland Apartments at 29 Clinton St. All of the tenants knew and loved big Jim, and petted him on their way in and out of the building. Recently, for reasons of health, the Sanborns sold out and moved to Palm Springs. Saturday one of the women tenants noticed a big yellow cat, thin and dirty, in the lobby. Suddenly she recognized Jim and called his name. Jim fairly leaped upon her in joy, mewed and purred. She let him in her apartment, fed him and then let him curl up on the bed to sleep.

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Scout Chmn. Art England revealed the name of the "angel" who put in windows, at his own expense, in the old manual training building where the scouts meet, as Pete Towne. A noble act, especially in such cold weather. . . . The directors gave Stan Perkins (Commuter representative on chamber of commerce board) a bad time the other night because the Commuters Club was not listed, with other local organizations, in Ned Butler's fancy brochure about Redwood City.

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Thor M. Smith, assistant to publisher of San Francisco Call Bulletin will address Commuters at their dinner meeting at Aviation Cafe tomorrow night. The meeting will be missing its spark and spirit—the beloved Bill Curran, who is ill and going into Stanford Lane Hospital for a checkup. Best of luck, Bill, and a quick get-well!

BUILDING BAROMETER
REDWOOD CITY
(Reported by L. M. Duncan, building inspector)

To date this year..... $ 36,250
To date last year..... 119,350
New Permits—H. H. Weiner, $6000 dwelling, 326 C. St.

53,482 Visitors

Extensive use of the facilities provided in San Mateo County Memorial Park by the San Mateo County Recreation and Parks Commission was indicated in the annual report of the supervisor of the park submitted at a recent meeting of the commission.

A total of 53,482 persons used these facilities during the past year, not counting the San Mateo County Boy Scout troops which maintained camps there during the Summer, the report showed.

A breakdown of the figures shows that 43 group picnics were held and that 11,614 cars visited the park. Overnight camping was engaged in by 427 family groups of which over 50 per cent were county residents. Organizational overnight camping found 33 units participating.

While the park is open all the year, the season of greatest activity actually covers only about five months which would mean that an average of over 10,000 persons used the facilities each month during the summer season.

Brothers Head

Two pairs of brothers today held offices in the San Mateo County Dental Society following an election banquet Saturday in San Mateo.

Dr. Frank D. Lorenz, was named president for 1947 and Dr. Joseph H. Lorenz, his brother, will serve as councilman for the California State Dental Assn. Both have offices in Burlingame.

The other brother elected were Dr. Harry E. Foley, Menlo Park, treasurer, and Dr. J. M. Foley, San Mateo, member of the board of directors.

In addition the following dentists took office: Dr. Walter Whitman, Millbrae, president-elect and program chairman; Dr. Rollo Laberge, Redwood City, secretary.

Members of the board of directors are Dr. Vincent Cosgrave, Burlingame, two year term; Dr. Henry Volonti, San Mateo, one year term, and Dr. Cecil R. Smith, Burlingame, retiring president, ex-officio member.

The banquet, an annual affair, was held at the Friendly Corners Cafe.

New Invention

Joel S. Blood, 119 Palm Ave., San Carlos, machinist at the San Francisco Naval Shipyard, has learned that the navy has secured a United States patent in his name.

Blood invented a portable universal grinder, for which he previously had been given a $250 beneficial work improvement prize from the navy.

The navy has the right to use the grinder in shipyard work, but reserves all rights for domestic and foreign manufacturing royalties in Blood's name.

H. A. Singewald

Mrs. Helen A. Singewald, wife of John L. Singewald, 23 Almandral Ave., Atherton, died at her home early Monday after a long period of declining health. She was 57 years of age.

Mrs. Singewald, who had resided in Atherton for 15 years, was the mother of George L. Singewald. She was a native of Eureka.

Sgt. Slugged

Sailors generally don't like marines, who in peacetime act as military policemen. So Marine Sgt. Trinidad P. Trujillo thought he'd try to improve relations when he saw the three Bluejackets hitch-hiking.

As a result, the sergeant wound up with a bashed ear and minus his car.

Trujillo, a 30-year-old Sunnyvale leatherneck, told highway patrolmen that he picked up the three hitch-hiking sailors near the entrance to Moffett Field.

The trio told him that they were stationed at Treasure Island and had been on seven-day liberty at Los Angeles. And that liberty must have gone to their heads, Trujillo said, for when his car stopped at a traffic light near San Carlos, one of the sailors in the back seat pasted him—right in the ear.

Trujillo tried to grab his keys, got slugged again, and shoved out of his car.

And as the car drove off, he was trying to remember the words of "Bell-Bottom Trousers."

Something like "Never trust a sailor."

J. S. Hansen

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Mr. John Scott Hansen, 44 years a resident of Palo Alto and Atherton. Mr. Hansen died at his home early Saturday morning at the age of 75.

Mr. Hansen, a retired gardener, is survived by his widow, Mrs. Christine F. Hansen, and two children, Mrs. Erna Schuette and Walter R. Hansen, both of San Francisco. He was also the father of the late John F. Hansen of San Francisco.

A native of Denmark, Mr. Hansen live dat 618 Channing Ave., Palo Alto. He had previously resided in Atherton for 43 years.

E. Huseby

Mrs. Eva Huseby, who has held secretarial positions at the courthouse and at the California Highway Patrol office, died Monday. She resided at 791 Chestnut St., San Carlos.

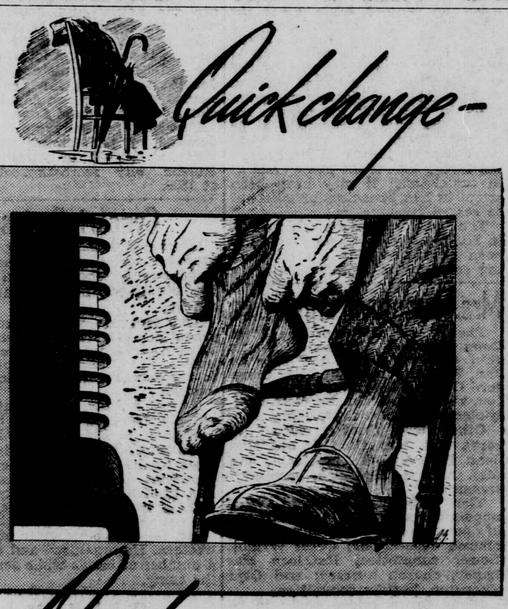
Mrs. Huseby, who was 51 years old, was the wife of Einar A. Huseby, and sister of Phoebe and John A. Vallance of Victoria, B.C. She had lived in San Carlos eight years and was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary of San Carlos Post 585.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Layng & Tinney Funeral Home here.

New Record

Ed Kaufman set a new high series record, 657, in Monday League bowling competition at Redwood Bowl. Bill Hanley bowled high game, 231. The Pooles defeated the Browns, the Sequoians defeated the Native Sons, and the Feldmans trimmed the San Carlos AC, all by three game margins. The Aces won two of three from the Morris team.

Monday	W	L	League	W	L
Sequoia	36	21	NSGW	28	29
Ace	33	24	Morris	28	29
Feldman	33	24	SCAC	22	35
Poole	32	25	Brown	16	41



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Hold Meeting

Court Mt. Carmel 1213, Catholic Daughters, held its first post-holiday meeting on Thursday, Jan. 9.

Plans were made for a dinner in February to celebrate the 13th birthday of the court.

Appointed to the membership committee were Mmes. John McGrea, Cyrus Dempsey, Gene DeWree and C. Graul. A reception for new members was tentatively set for April.

Catholic Daughters in the Archdiocese of San Francisco will honor their state regent Mrs. Emma McIntosh at a luncheon at Hotel Claremont in Berkeley on Saturday, Jan. 25. Members are asked to make reservations with the Grand Regent, Mrs. Edward Murphy, EM-6-5422. Mrs. Murphy will also take reservations for the district meeting to be held in Santa Rosa on Sunday, Jan. 26.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle D. Moore of Menlo Park Monday evening revealed the engagement of their only daughter, Marian Jean, to Charles Eugene Sturz, also of Menlo Park. The announcement was made at a dinner in their home for a group of Marian's Stanford classmates — with placecards bearing heart-shaped pictures of the couple attached to red and white carnation nosegays.

Both young people are graduates of Sequoia Union High School and now attend Stanford, where Marian is in her junior year and Charles is doing graduate work in geology. The latter spent four years in the navy, seeing two and a half years of duty overseas. He held the rank of lieutenant. Before the war Charles earned his A.B. at San Jose State College.

He is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Sturz and is the brother of Mrs. Louis Kaiser, and Lillian, Violet, Herbert and Robert Sturz.

The couple will be married in September and then plans to finish school.

Widow Sues

Mrs. Chrissie G. Calverley of 919 Ruth Ave., Belmont, Saturday filed suit in United States Dist. Court in San Francisco for $50,000 damages for herself and $1000 for her son, John F. Calverley Jr., for the death of their husband and father, killed in an explosion aboard the airplane carrier Antietam at Hunters Point last Nov. 19.

Calverley, 60, a civic leader, was a civilian employe at Hunters Point when the explosion occurred. He was an organizer of the Belmont Civic Club.

Installation

Gen. George L. Evans Relief Corps 36 installed officers on Friday afternoon following the regular meeting at Odd Fellows Hall. Past Pres. Mrs. Ida Thompson served as installing officer and Mrs. Mary Winter as installing conductress.

Mrs. Marie Tamulenas was installed as president and serving with her will be Mrs. Elouise Campbell, senior vice president; Gertrude Rising, junior vice president; Ida Mae Thompson, secretary; Edna C. Swift, treasurer; Anna Bennett Robb, chaplain; Mary E. Winter, conductor; Marie Lipp, guard; Ethel Nicholls, patriotic instructor; Gertrude Silva, press correspondent; Minnie Faulstich, musician; Mae Riggs, assistant conductor; Margaret McAllister, assistant guard; Elizabeth Hadeler, Caroline Strominger and Anna Johnson, color bearers.

Mrs. Tamulenas presented the installing officers with gifts and also received many gifts herself. Mrs. Frances Hogan, past president, thanked the officers and members for their support during the past year.

Brief talks were given by the senior department vice president Effie Colborn of Oakland, Edna Swift, department counselor, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Tamulenas.

Refreshments were served in the banquet room. An invitation has been extended to the corps to attend a pot luck luncheon and installation of the McKinley Corps at Palo Alto in the near future.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Green, 826 Haven Ave., Redwood City, a son was born on Jan. 11 at the Palo Alto Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Haskins, 727 Oak Grove Ave., Menlo Park, a daughter was born in the Palo Alto Hospital on Jan. 11.

To Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Masterjohn, 459 O'Connor St., North Palo Alto, a daughter was born in the Palo Alto Hospital on Jan. 11.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Nelligan, 981 Fourth Ave., Redwood City, a son was born on Jan. 11 in the Palo Alto Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Stafford, 1106 Clinton St., Redwood City, a daughter was born on Jan. 11 in the Palo Alto Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Mike Perrett, 2557 El Camino Real, a son was born on Jan. 12 in the Palo Alto Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Lacy, 1291 5th Ave., Redwood City, a son was born in the Palo Alto Hospital on Jan. 12.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alan Powell, 1967 Beacon Ave., San Carlos, a daughter was born on Jan 12 in the Palo Alto Hospital.

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Dimes Drive

The San Mateo County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis today opened the annual March of Dimes Campaign here.

T. J. Hallinan, president of the San Mateo County chapter, announced that the county reserves were exhausted with the chapter having spent $20,000 more during the last year than was raised locally in last January's March of Dimes drive ($12,812.44). A sum of $3,837,058 of the foundation's fund was spent nationally last year as a result of one of the worst epidemics of polio in the nation's history, Hallinan said.

According to Dan Marovich, Northern California director, research at Stanford University, financially supported by the March of Dimes, has resulted in the identification of a virus of poliomyelitis. Marovich stated that the work at Stanford is considered a major step forward in the battle against infantile paralysis.

Gov. Earl Warren, chairman of the annual March of Dimes appeal, stated that epidemics had drained the National Foundation's entire Epidemic Aid Fund and that further research and epidemic aid depended upon the success of the current March of Dimes campaign.

According to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, the polio epidemics of 1946 were the worst in the history of the foundation, exceeded only by the epidemic of 1916, the worst in recorded history. The only means of replenishing the funds used up by last year's epidemic is through the March of Dimes, Jan. 15-30, they added.

Argo Nuptials

Jan. 31 has been set as the date for the wedding of Donna Jean Baker of San Carlos and John L. Argo, who will exchange vows at the San Carlos Community Church in an evening candlelight ceremony at 8 o'clock.

The bride-elect, daughter of Mrs. Effie M. Baker of San Carlos, has chosen Mrs. Gaeton Lococo of San Francisco as her matron of honor. Irene Miller of San Francisco and Sue Marchington of Modesto will be bridesmaids.

Harry Jenkins will serve as best man and ushering will be the prospective bridegroom's brother, James Argo, and Dick Chard of Oakland.

The wedding will culminate an engagement announced last November by Donna Jean's mother.

John is the son of Supt. A. C. Argo, principal of Sequoia High School, and Mrs. Argo, who moved recently from Redwood City to Atherton. John is now making his home in Eureka, where he holds an executive position with the Eureka city schools.

He was graduated from Sequoia High School and Stanford University, where he was a Phi Delta Kappa. He was discharged from the army two years ago after serving for 34 months. He is the brother of James Argo, Mrs. Jean Pearson and Mrs. Twila Bentley.

Donna Jean was also graduated from Sequoia High School and San Jose State College, where she was a member of the Theta Chi sorority. Her brother, Bela Baker Jr., is now attending San Jose State.

Their father is the late Mr. Bela O. Baker of San Carlos.

After their marriage the newlyweds will live in Eureka.

Buy Seats

The Redwood City Chapter, Order of DeMolay, has undertaken an extensive business project.

The boys have bought out the house—400 seats—for "Hay Fever" at the Palo Alto Community Playhouse for Wednesday night, Feb. 12. Now all they have to do is sell them.

"Hay Fever," a humorous comedy, is being presented by the Palo Alto Players.

Bob Macway announced today that tickets will be on sale for 76 cents each (including tax) by Frank Louda, RC 1604; Bob Langston, RC 969; Don Buell, RC 311-J; Howard Bogie, EM 6-5174; Dave Wik, PA 4904; Louda's Furrier, 472 University Ave., Palo Alto, or from any DeMolay member. There will be no reserved seats, but since the playhouse is small and has good acoustics, audibility and visibility are good from any seat, it was announced.

The play will start promptly at 8:30 o'clock. All proceeds gained on the project will go into the DeMolay treasury for club activities.

Arsonists Arraigned

Two Dumbarton Oaks residents who had been indicted by the San Mateo County Grand Jury for conspiracy to commit arson Tuesday were arraigned before Superior Judge Edmund Scott.

Judge Scott set next Monday at 2 p.m. as time for the pair to enter a plea.

Dep. Dist. Atty. Fred M. Wyckoff had said that John B. Arlotti, 40, and his brother-in-law, Henry R. Harkins, 23, had admitted constructing a Molotov cocktail firebomb intending to burn down the home of John T. Walker, Negro war veteran. The two claimed to have destroyed the bomb two days before Walker's house burned to the ground.

The grand jury, which Friday returned true bills against the two men for conspiracy, refused to uphold the actual charge of arson against them.

Social Agenda

Bazaars, a fashion show, teas and bridge luncheons are on the spring agenda for the Redwood Circle of St. Peter's Episcopal Church. Plans for coming social events were made Tuesday at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry Feldscher, 27 Hopkins St.

Mrs. Leon E. Savage was elected chairman of the circle to succeed Mrs. David Stott. Mrs. Elizabeth Egbert Clark was elected sewing chairman. Mrs. Fordyce Eastburn, wife of the new associate rector, was a guest.

The circle, which meets at the homes of members on alternate Tuesdays, will meet again on Jan. 28 at the home of Mrs. Savage, 22 Myrtle St., with Mrs. J. H. Chevens and Mrs. S. M. Cottrell as cohostesses.

Discuss Curriculum

"Understanding our High School Curriculum," was the topic discussed at the Sequoia Parent Teacher Assn. meeting held Monday in the girl's club room at the high school. Miss Juliane Wolters, dean of the counselors, presented the following members of the counseling staff: Miss Angelina Burns, Miss Grace Cochran, Miss Mary Cowden, Mr. Floyd Elson, Mr. Harvey Hall, Mrs. Jessie Hockinson, Mr. S. S. Mayo, Dr. James Thornton and Miss Althea Truitt.

Dr. James Thornton opened the discussion by stating that the purpose of the counselor was to help the counselee get background necessary to help him make his own decisions. The counselors are there to assist with the educational and vocational training of the pupil, he said.

A question and answer period followed Dr. Thornton's talk with parents and counselors participating. Parents were urged by the counselors to visit Sequoia and become acquainted with their children's counselors.

Mr. A. C. Argo, principal, briefly told of the grading system used at Sequoia. Students are marked, according to their ability to achieve.

The program chairman, Mrs. Seeley Hall, presented Mrs. D. Kiviaho, head of the dramatics department. She in turn presented Barbara Lee Champion as director-announcer for the scene to be enacted from "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" by Bedier. The two students playing the scene were Chester Villalba and Beverly Smith.

Mrs. Charles Bersinger presided at the business meeting. Mrs. J. L. Schneider led the flag salute and Mrs. Donald Bogie read the character thought.

Reports were given by Mrs. Fred Schmitz, magazine chairman; Mrs. John Garland, membership chairman, who reported 352 paid memberships to date, and Mrs. Gladys Gabert, ways and means, who asked for aid in the rummage sale to be held soon.

Mrs. F. Benz, chairman of parent education for McKinley PTA, announced that there would be a study group starting Jan. 22, at 10 a.m. in McKinley School. The subject to be discussed will be "The Family Rediscovers Itself," by Ralph H. Ojemann. The material is found in the National Parent Magazine. People from the community will lead the discussion.

Miss Wolters, in charge of the welfare fund for Sequoia PTA, reported that $191, had been spent so far this year.

Tea hostesses assisting Mrs. Walter Kellogg, were Mrs. R. E. Evans and Mrs. Irving Chapman. The clubroom and tea table were decorated with potted cyclamens provided by Mr. Richard McIntosh.

J.C. Forum

Peninsula Forum, connected with the Adult Center of the San Mateo Junior College again has planned to bring outstanding speakers on topics of current and timely interest to the residents of the Peninsula.

First session of the current semester will be next Monday evening, Jan. 20, in the auditorium of the college beginning at 7:30 o'clock, when the formal address will be followed by a question period of audience participation.

Dr. Philip W. Buck, professor of political science at Stanford University, will have for his topic "The United Nations Struggle for Peace." Dr. Buck will give his impressions of what the next war may be like and stress the point that a workable peace must be worked out if civilization is to survive.

Dr. Buck is well known to Peninsula audiences. His topic will fit into the general topic for the current forum series for the winter quarter "Our Stake in the Peace."

Forum leader, Robert H. Ross, instructor of social sciences at the junior college, emphasizes that the public is invited to the lectures and there is no charge of admission. For a number of years the forum series have been popular on the Peninsula with a wide variety of programs offered throughout the year. Meetings are at the old campus building, Baldwin Ave. and San Mateo Dr.

Pave Streets

A special meeting of Menlo Park property owners to discuss paving Menlo Ave., Crane St., Evelyn St., University Dr. from Santa Cruz Ave. to Middle Ave., and all short streets off University Dr. was called last Monday by Mayor Charles P. Burgess.

The meeting will be held at 8 p. m. Jan. 28 at the city hall.

Eight out of the 10 property owners in the 900 block of Evelyn St. submitted a petition to the council Monday night, and the council decided to consider extending the paving job to other streets in the area to save overall expense.

The Evelyn St. petition, handed to councilmen by Robert Gilberg, asked that at least sidewalks and curbs be installed.

City Engineer Ed Smith estimated that construction would cost an owner of a 50-foot lot $375 to $400, if the entire proposed area is included within the assessment district. Compensation for improvements already in, would decrease the cost to property owners.

Asks Probation

A man who pleaded guilty to passing seven bad checks totaling $190 Wednesday asked Superior Judge Aylett R. Cotton for probation.

The judge referred the plea to Probation Officer John S. Cowgill and said he would pass sentence on Jan. 27.

James Troy Archibald, who said that he was a San Francisco lumber dealer, admitted that in November he passed four checks totaling $105 to Hallett's Market, two checks amounting to $55 to Doyle Dempsey at the Top Hat, and a check for $30 to Schott Bros. Service.

Musician

MRS. ROSALIE THOMAS, soprano, and Miss June Saunders, pianist, members of the Palo Alto Musical Workshop, entertained the patients at the Veterans' Administration Hospital Sunday afternoon. Miss Margaret Fallenius, violinist, also of the Musical Workshop, will give a violin concert for five wards Wednesday afternoon.

Denied Delay

Judge Edmund Scott indicated Tuesday afternoon that he would brook no delays in the trial of Peter Gianni as the 72-year-old retired Miramar businessman was arraigned in superior court on a charge of murder.

The judge refused a week's delay in the arraignment, sought by Raymond J. Daba of the law firm of Bullock, Wagstaffe and Daba, which is defending Gianni.

A two-week delay asked by Gianni to enter a plea to the murder charge also was cut in half by Judge Scott, who set next Monday for the time to plead.

The aged man maintained a granite-faced calm as he heard Court Clerk Robert Duffy read the charge accusing him of deliberately killing Lincoln Shaw in the latter's store at Miramar on Jan. 4. He stood stoically as he heard that Shaw's widow and their 13-year-old daughter Carolyn had been witnesses before the grand jury which Friday returned a true bill against Gianni.

Shaw died about noon on Jan. 4 at Mills Memorial Hospital a little more than an hour after he was wounded by a shotgun blast in the chest. Chief Dep. Dist. Atty. A. S. Whitmore said that Gianni had resented the success Shaw was making of the business which Gianni had sold him a year ago. A minor quarrel over a greasy sink touched off the shooting, Whitmore said.

Meanwhile, two men indicted by the grand ury for conspiracy to commit arson were given a one-day delay for arraignment.

John B. Arletti, 40, and his brother-in-law, Henry Harkins, 23, of Dumbarton Oaks, are to be arraigned this afternoon at 4:45. The arraignment was scheduled for yesterday but Daba, who is also representing them, said that he was not advised in time to get them to court.

Judge Scott warned Daba that if the two did not appear today they would each forfeit $5000 bail.

The two were indicted Friday by the grand jury, which found that evidence was insufficient to warrant charging them with actual arson. Dep. Dist. Atty. Fred M. Wyckoff had said that the two admitted constructing a "Molotov cocktail" fire bomb intending to burn down the house being built by John T. Walker, Negro war veteran, near their homes.

They claim to have destroyed the bomb two days before the house burned, Wyckoff said.

Groups Meet

Final plans for the regular meeting of the McKinley Parent Teacher's Assn. to be held on Tuesday, Jan. 21, at the school were discussed at a meeting of the executive board.

The program will feature a speaker from the Stanford Speaker's Bureau and refreshments will be served in the school cafeteria after the meeting. The seventh and eighth grade mothers, chairmaned by Mrs. Vern Tingley, will serve.

Mrs. Loren Brown, president, reported that plans are now definite for the presentation of Scott's Marionettes on Jan. 31 and Feb. 1.

The board also discussed the study group, planned to begin on Wednesday, Jan. 22, and to continue for two weeks. "The Family Rediscovers Itself," is the subject of the first meeting, and is based on a subject now being presented in the Parent Teacher Magazine.

Mrs. F. D. Benz, study group chairman, promises an interesting and informative experience for all who attend. Representatives from all PTA units in this city and all interested persons have been invited, it was announced.

Italian Dinner

San Carlos Chapter 551, Order of Eastern Star, met last Thursday for a "Let's Get Acquainted Night" of good fellowship around the banquet tables, where an Italian dinner was served preceding the meeting.

Dinner was planned and served by Lois Sampson, Goldie Labriola and their assistants. The Venetian theme with gondola scenes, gourds and trailing ivy decorated the hall and the tables were set with ivy, candles, bowls of fruit and miniature gondolas.

Laura Prince, worthy matron, and Ferd Prince, worthy patron, presided at the meeting. Ethel Holmquist, deputy grand matron of the 40th District was honored guest of the evening. After an impressive ceremony given by the officers, the members joined in renewing their obligation.

Brotherhood Meeting

Forty-five men Monday night attended the dinner meeting of the Baptist Brotherhood at the First Baptist Church.

They were entertained with a skit participated in by Maryann Spinella, Jo Ann Wilson, Sam Smith and Marvin Fitts, with games led by Chester Liddicoat, and with three motion pictures—one dealing with snow sports, one on the world of the future and the third on "The Birth of a Criminal."

Joseph Spinella led devotionals, Charles Heidel led the song service and the Rev. Walter B. Smith, pastor of the church, led in prayer. William Stone was master of ceremonies. Everett Carlson secured the pictures. The projector was operated by Chet Wilson. Pres. Cecil Martin presided at the short business session.

Boy Scouts will be guests of the Brotherhood at next month's meeting of the group.

Planners Probe

Albert H. Morgan Jr., planning commission chairman, said last Wednesday that he would contact McKeegan, Commuters' Club president, and offer to have the proposed Redwood City master plan explained to the club.

James Campbell and Lawrence Wise of Hahn, Campbell and Associates, the firm which drew the proposed master plan, would be available to explain it, Morgan said.

Morgan said a commuters' column in the Tribune had recently asked why the city has no underpass. The master plan, he continued, will show what is proposed in the way of underpasses, grade crossing, safety devices and signals.

The plan, he concluded, is practically completed.

Garden

By ROLLY LANGLEY

I saw fairly good snap beans in the market today—at 45 cents per pound. Every time a price like that comes to notice, I long for the time when everybody can afford a greenhouse where they can grow their own fresh vegetables through the winter.

Really, a glass house shouldn't be so expensive. Panes of glass in wooden frames . . . a simple concrete foundation and the minimum of construction. . . .

One item, the heat, has cost more than it should in the past. Why not hitch the greenhouse to the central heating unit in the house . . . run a conduit to the greenhouse from the furnace?

I saw pictures of a jet furnace (maybe you saw that magazine, too) which heats space in amazingly short time, and the conduits for heat don't look much bigger than the flexible tubing on your vacuum sweeper.

Trouble is, glass and wood are scarce right now for one reason or another—but mostly for one reason.

Then when manufacturers do get the materials, they gear their sales campaigns to selling one home in a thousand, instead of every home in every block. So that's about what they accomplish.

Why 45 cents per pound for snap beans would soon pay for a greenhouse, even at these prices, because bean vines do mightly well under glass.

Nellie Beardsley of Irvington still has green peppers growing, but not under glass. As you know, peppers are perennials, and if kept warm and free of disease, will bear indefinitely. Every day it's warm, N. B. uncovers her papers and lets them have the sun. She still has cabbage growing on last year's stalks too. (Better plant more slow bolting cabbage seed right away. More peppers in flats, too.)

That little old barber shop on Columbus Ave. in S. F. where the tomatoes were growing in the window has fouled things up. At least I think it's snafu when an ornamental pepper tree is rigged with bright red beads taped on the limbs. Tomatoes have disappeared.

Mrs. E. A. Peach of San Leandro has problems. (1) Tenants let raspberries grow untended for 18 months. Now there's a solid mass of shoots in a three foot band, shoots only three inches apart.

Now raspberries are usually planted two feet apart in rows two to three feet apart. By judicious thinning and pruning now, it should be possible to end up with two rows, which will produce this year. Each plant should be thinned so that only five or six of the strongest canes remain on each plant. However, some growers don't thin the shoots that come up in the row, letting them grow solidly. Only the suckers between the row are cultivated out.

Often a wire is run horizontally about three feet above the ground on either side of the row of raspberries. The canes are cut back to about three and one-half feet. The fruit will develop on the buds which formed on last year's growth. To get a crop this season, these should not be cut off until after they've produced. Then they should be pruned, removed entirely. Any old wood that you know has borne berries should be removed now.

Her strawberries are producing green ones but are practically overgrown with grass. She plans to dig them up, shake the grass free and then reset them. It's too bad the grass can't be pulled without disturbing the strawberries. It will reduce the crop some this year. However, strawberries can't compete with weeds.

"When you mention oil spray, what do you mean?" she asks. "Shall I just go to a nurseryman and ask for an oil spray or what must it include? I have apples, apricots and peaches which I had to prune severely. Some unworthy sprouts developed into good sized branches. Will this encourage disease, this pruning?"

All cuts of an inch or more in diameter should be painted over to keep out bacteria and prevent rotting. As for the oil spray, any nursery or garden supply dealer will have the oil sprays, especially refined for pest control. Some of them have nicotine already mixed in. Others, oil only, should be combined with nicotine, and at this time of year, in many cases with Bordeaux mixture to make one coverage do more of a job.

Braves Bus

Don't let anybody ever tell you we don't grow 'em tough in this litle town.

Tuesday at 2:38 p. m. at the El Camino Real-Brewster Ave. intersection, Pacific Greyhound Lines bus ran over James W. Cozard, 21, 401 5th Ave., and the victim got up and walked.

Driver Angelo J. Merlino, 28, 970 Locust St., San Jose, said he was turning off El Camino Real onto Brewster when a woman passenger screamed for him to stop, that he had run down a pedestrian. The driver said he stopped and found Cozard under the bus.

Cozard, a 1941 Sequoia High School football player, refused transportation to a hospital via Peninsula Ambulance Service and went home. Police Sgt. E. G. (Pat) Fogarty said Cozard was walking around today, apparently none the worse for wear.

He added that the bus wheels passed over Cozard's legs.

Bridge Club

The Arguello Bridge Club met at the home of Mrs. Robert Allen on Elm St. Friday for its first meeting of the New Year. A short business session was held presided over by Mrs. Arthur Shehan.

Members playing included: Mmes. Edwin Lobazin, Andrew Johnson, Victor Olownia, A. H. Sagehorn, Harry W. Mahany, O. W. Stewart, E. Smith, S. A. Fryer, J. W. Baker, Ann Boin, A. Shehan and the hostess.

E. G. Markel

Mrs. Eva G. Markel of 2092 Greenwood Ave., San Carlos, and four years a resident of that city, died Monday. She is survived by her husband, James Bayard Markel.

Funeral services will be held at Layng and Tinney Funeral Home at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Interment will follow at Alta Mesa Memorial Park.

Mrs. Markel was a native of Norfolk, Va.

Honor Stafford

Daniel R. Stafford, first president of Redwood City's board of trade back in 1897, will be guest of honor at the chamber of commerce annual meeting Jan. 29. Plans for the event, celebrating the 50th year of the organization, were completed last night at a meeting of the board of directors.

Stafford will cut a giant birthday cake with 50 candles, according to plans announced by E. W. Butler, whose title was changed from "manager" to "executive vice president."

Louis B. Dematteis will be master of ceremonies. The American Legion will name the man or the woman it believes to have been most outstanding in Redwood City in 1946. Retiring directors, new directors, and Pres. John W. Ryan will be introduced, and the speaker will be Frank E. Marsh of the Bay Area Council, now in Washington studying governmental trends.

The board of directors Monday approved a budget of $10,117 for 1947 operations, and Butler announced that 16 new members had joined the chamber this year.

Baby Skull

Part of a baby's skull which was found by a fisherman near Moss Beach last week precipitated a search by sheriff's officers for the rest of the body.

The piece of bone, which looked as though it had been scalped from the rest of the skull, was found by Theodore Sealund, 35, of South San Francisco.

Sealund told Dep. Sheriffs John Hosford and Everett Heagney that he had been fishing at Moss Beach near Vicente Creek when he noticed the piece of bone which had washed up near where he stood.

Hosford and Heagney were unable to identify it as part of a human body and took it to Dr. Lawlor Drees, who made the identification at Junipero Serra Hospital.

The two deputies searched the area last night but could find nothing. Today deputies were continuing the search.

Drinking Charges

Two persons were jailed Tuesday on charges of drunken driving after their arrests by California Highway Patrol officers.

Chief Petty Officer H. E. Lippincott, 28, of San Bruno was arrested on Bayshore Hwy. near Millbrae at 7:15 Tuesday, and William E. Coleman, 33, of 834 Paloma Ave., Burlingame, at midnight on Bayshore Hwy. in Brisbane.

Each was released on $100 cash bail, Lippincott is to appear before Justice of the Peace John J. Fahey Jr., in South San Francisco, in Jan. 29, and Coleman on Jan. 23.

Board Votes

The Menlo Park School Board Tuesday night authorized Arthur D. Janssen, Atherton architect, to draw up preliminary plans calling for a four-room school with a kindergarten unit for the proposed new school on the Prior property at Middlefield Rd. and Encinal Ave.

Initial plans call for construction of a modern California-type school building with a master plan which would permit future expansion up to 12 rooms and a cafeteria and auditorium.

Supt. O. H. Olson was instructed by the board to check with the district attorney regarding progress on appraisal of Prior property which was condemned recently in court proceedings by the Menlo Park School Board.

Olson reported that plans for new lavatories at the Central School were being drawn up by Max Mielke, city building inspector, and are expected to be presented soon. At that time a special meeting will be called by the board to approve the plans in order to expedite the building of the lavatories.

George Angus, chairman of the board, and his fellow members approved the motion to refile the application and to appear in person before the Civilian Production Administration for permission to construct two more classrooms at Fremont School. Three previous requests were denied by the government agency but Angus said that his group would continue efforts to get relief for the crowded condition at the Fremont School.

The board voted unanimously to follow the safety recommendations at Central School by the Menlo Fire Dept. calling for a foam extinguisher in the music room, six panic bolts to be installed in the auditorium, limit size of crowds, obtain non-inflammable draperies and place additional "no smoking" signs in the auditorium.

Permission was granted the PTA to conduct movies for children every Saturday afternoon at the Central School auditorium. First films scheduled for this week will feature "Swiss Family Robinson" and "Jack and the Beanstalk."

The board approved the hiring of a teacher to work three one-half days a week to relieve Miss Clara Bolei, principal of Fremont School, and Miss Ina Porter, vice principal of Central School. Superintendent Olson said that this move was being made to relieve the two teachers of a few hours of teaching to enable them to plan teaching schedules and to catch up on office clerical work.

The committee studying salary schedules sent word that it would report its findings at the next meeting of the board on Feb. 10.

Four Injured

Four persons were injured during the evening commuter rush hour in a rear-end collision on Bayshore Hwy. near the United Air Lines entrance Tuesday.

Most seriously injured was David Holmes, 49, of San Francisco, who was given treatment for a broken leg at the South San Francisco Hospital and later transferred to St. Mary's Hospital in San Francisco.

John H. Sparks Jr., 30; Howard Mitchell, 31, and George S. Young, 49, all of San Francisco, were discharged from the hospital after receiving treatment for superficial cuts and bruises.

Mitchell was riding in Sparks' car when it was struck from the rear by one driven by Ivan D. Vagin, 33-year-old San Francisco painter. The other two were in Vagin's car.

Herman Brandlle, 78, Menlo School and Junior College kitchen employe, was taken to Palo Alto Hospital by ambulance last night after he was struck by an auto while crossing El Camino Real near Alejandra Ave., Atherton. Driver of the car, who was not held, was Roy B. Lessard, 34, Route 1, Box 512, Los Gatos.

Brandlle suffered a compound fracture of the leg and injury to the head, according to hospital officials. Atherton police reported that the pedestrian was narrowly missed by another auto before he walked into the path of the Lessard auto.

City Buys

Redwood City will pay $2000 an acre for six-acres of land owned by Earl D. and Grace M. Baird as ruled by a superior court jury last week.

The land was condemned by the city for a community center which would be bounded by Madison and Roosevelt Aves., Valota Rd. and Dickey St.

The city had appraised the land at $800 per acre and the Bairds had requested $3000 prior to the condemnation suit last week.

City Atty. Paul A. McCarthy announced the court decision to the city council last night and said that if there were no objections, he would procede with the purchase. There were no objections.

City Attorney McCarthy, during the discussion, objected to the Tribune's printing a story giving the results of the court trial. He said the printing cost the city several thousand dollars.

Prior to the printing, City Mgr. E. W. Blom had requested the paper not print the story on the grounds that the jury's decision, if known, would influence other property owners with whom the city has not yet reached a decision.

Burke Rites

A candle lighted altar banked with white flowers was the background for the wedding ceremony on Saturday morning at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church uniting Miss Dorothy Mae Evans and Lt. Bernard James Burke in marriage. The Rev. John P. Cavanagh officiated at the nuptial mass.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, Mr. George W. Evans, wore traditional white satin, styled with a sweetheart neckline, bustle back and long train. Her fingertip veil was held in place by a heart shaped coronet and she carried a white prayer book with an orchid marker and vanda orchid streamers. A three strand pearl choker, gift of the bridegroom, completed her ensemble.

Miss Gloria Pallanche, cousin of the bride, served as maid of honor. She wore pink brocaded satin with a scalloped sweetheart neckline and bustle back. Mrs. Donald Stumbaugh, bridesmaid, wore a matching gown and both carried bouquest of pink carnations and wore the same flowers in their hair.

James Burke, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man and ushers were Robert Evans, Dorothy's brother, and Ben Esposito.

Mrs. Evans wore a burgundy colored gown with black accessories and Mrs. William H. Jory, aunt of the bridegroom, was gowned in powder blue with pink accessories. Both wore orchid corsages.

A reception for 100 relatives and friends was held at the Evans home at 619 Hamilton St. White snapdragons and stock provided the floral decor and the bride's table was centered by a three tiered cake.

As they left on their honeymoon Dorothy was wearing a black and white checked suit, a high crowned black hat and an orchid corsage.

Lieutenant Burke is the son of Mr. James Burke Sr. of this city and the late Mrs. Burke. He is now stationed at Fort Totten, N.Y., where the couple will reside. He graduated from Sequoia High School and served in the China, India and Burma Theater during the war.

Dorothy was graduated from Stanford University as a psychology major last year. She is the sister of Robert and Jack Evans.

Four Musicians

A STRING QUARTET from San Jose State College under the direction of Miss Frances Robinson presented a musical program at the Veterans' Administration Hospital Sunday afternoon. The San Jose Musical Workshop sponsored the entertainment.

Favor Rezoning

Redwood City planning commissioners last night recommended that the city council take steps to rezone to first residential that area which is north of the Hetch Hetchy right of way where the right of way cuts between South Place and a point near where it cuts across Harding Ave.

The area includes parts of Hillview Ave., James Ave., Quartz St. and Avenue del Oro. It is north of Jefferson Ave. near the John Gill School and adjoins what is at present a first residential zone.

The area is part of the area which was originally proposed for rezoning.

A proposal that all the area north of Jefferson and west of John Gill School be rezoned had been objected to by area property owners, who commissioners found to be situated in the main south of the Hetch Hetchy line.

The recommendation, moved by Comsr. Cuthbert Currie, names the south line of the right of way as the dividing line.

At a previous commission session, a protest hearing, commissioners postponed a recommendation until property owners could agree on what they did want rezoned.

There were objections last night to using the right of way as a dividing line because it runs through back lots.

Commissioners voted for the right of way line after James Campbell, of the planning firm of Hahn, Campbell and Associates, said that planners prefer back lot zoning dividing lines. The other method, he said, would result in one side of a street being in one zone and the other in another zone.

The commission also:

Approved a tentative map for a subdivision to be called Atherwood. The subdivision, owned by Oliver and Ruth Johnson, Atherton, is of 17 acres. It is on the east side of Woodside Rd. near Nimitz St. At the last city council meeting a petition that the area be annexed to the city was accepted. Johnson said last night he plans to construct 101 houses ranging from $9500 to $13,500 in price on the subdivision.

Approved a tentative map for Redwood Terrace No. 4, another subdivision. This subdivision is to be on recently annexed territory west of old city limits.

Grant Decree Granted

Mrs. Mary M. Grant today was granted an interlocutory divorce from her husband, William S. Grant, an executive in a San Francisco radio representatives firm.

The decree was awarded by Judge Aylett R. Cotton in superior court.

Under the terms of a separate agreement approved by Judge Cotton, Mrs. Grant gets custody of their son, George Y. Grant, a student at the Menlo School and Junior College. She also keeps the home on Eaton Ave. west of Redwood City, and gets $360 monthly for the family support.

Grant retains his interest in the firm of W. S. Grant Co. Inc. The decree was granted on the grounds of extreme cruelty.

Costlier Education

Teachers of the San Mateo Union High School Dist. this week gave their salary committee a unanimous vote of confidence in their efforts to seek a scale of $2840 to $4800, and this morning forcefully asked the student executive committee to stop all talk of a strike.

The teacher session held yesterday in the San Mateo school's little theater followed a meeting called by Superintendent Van Voris.

Van Voris elaborated on the district's finance structure, explaining the system of tax rates, money possible under Proposition 3, and the use of the undistributed reserve.

He told the teachers he was heartily in favor of increasing teacher salaries as high as possible under the financial limits of the district, adding that he would help them present their problem to the public if they decided the tax rate should be increased to allow higher salaries.

Following the short session which also included some discussion of professional topics, the Teachers' Assn. met to clarify their position with regard to the salary committee.

They also felt that there had been too little expression by the public on the question and invited interested citizens to inform the board of their position.

Constance Poss

Constance Poss of San Mateo will be hired for 16 weeks as assistant probation officer, the San Mateo County Probation Committee decided yesterday afternoon.

Miss Poss will replace Doris McDonald, who will leave shortly for the University of California at Berkeley to start study under a 16-week scholarship.

Miss Poss, who is a graduate of Stanford with a major in sociology, and of the University of California School of Social Work, had served for three years as executive secretary of the California Tuberculosis Assn. at Bakersfield.

Juveniles Jailed

Redwood City police have arrested two juveniles on charges of malicious mischief. The pair, 12 and 13 years old, have admitted shooting out 43 steet lights in the Edgewood Park Dist. with a B-B gun, Police Lt. S. D. Wood said.

The air-gun deadeyes have been booked at the San Mateo County Juvenile Detention Home. Both, Wood said, live in the "general vicinity" of Edgewood Park.

Redwood City police, following a policy laid down by Chief C. L. (Mickey) Collins, do not release the names of juveniles they arrest.

Hearing

A preliminary hearing of burglary charges against Joseph Roy Hamilton, 20, of Redwood City, and Alfred Bundy, 27, San Francisco, was to take place in San Carlos this afternoon in Judge Rupert Johnson's court.

The pair is charged with burglarizing the San Carlos Market. Hamilton and Bundy were arrested Jan. 4 on information supplied by Hilliet Leroy Johnson, 28, who was held by San Carlos police on suspicion of burglary.

At Library

With the eyes of the world on General Marshall and his significant position in the President's cabinet, readers will be interested in a biography of him by his wife, Katherine Tupper Marshall. Especially is this true since the general has said he will never write his own biography.

Being a record of their married life, this book is called by Mrs. Marshall, **Together; Annals of an Army Wife.** It is not a weighty book, and those who seek for inside secrets on the activities of our war time chief of staff will of course, be disappointed. It is, however, a warming and thrilling personal story of the rise of a serious and dedicated officer to the most responsible position in his profession.

That he filled it with more than great distinction is now a matter of history. Mrs. Marshall gives us a human picture of him, his capacity for work, his self discipline his straightforwardness — and his ability to deal with others. In telling her husband's story she has revealed herself as a woman of charm, humor—and unerring good taste.

Those who enjoyed **Wilderness Wife** and the many books of its kind which followed in its wake—will like **Driftwood Valley** by Theodora Stanwell-Fletcher. The setting is Lake Tetana, 56 degrees North Latitude, in British Columbia.

The characters are the author and her husband who went first to British Columbia on a museum collecting commission in 1937. They made a second trip in 1941. This is the combined record of the two trips. Although their mission was primarily to collect specimens of wildlife they were drawn to this northern adventure by their love of solitude and exploration of the unknown.

The record is a highly successful one, telling with zest of the building of the cabin in the wilds, of the 40-below zero weather, the deep isolating snows, the disappointments and achievements of the young couple. There is refreshing new material on such time worn subjects as grizzlies, Indians, wolves, and Northern Lights.

In the fiction offering of this week first in general interest, perhaps, should be named Jesse Stuart's **Foretaste of Glory.** In its unusual conception it is reminiscent of past portrayals of small town people, notably **Spoon River Anthology.**

This one, a novel, is held together by the thought that all the inhabitants of Blakesburg on a September evening in 1941 decide, because of a spectacular display of the Northern Lights, that the end of the world has come.

Each begins to make rapid amends for the sins of a life time and a frantic peace with God. The writing is Jesse Stuart's brilliant prose, and although the book is not as fine in its entirety as other of his novels it is worth while.

Another novel which comes to mind with **Foretaste of Glory** is by a new author, Jewel Gibson. It is also a small book and it is also a sharp vignette of small town life. Like Stuart's book, **Joshua Beene and God** is based on an unusual idea. Joshua Beene is a modern prophet, and the first page begins an account of one of his conversations with God.

We see him in the last year of his life dedicating himself to three tasks: First to rid Spring Creek of the Baptist Church; second of the Holy Rollers; third to oust the Baptist influence from the school board. This is in no way burlesque. It has humor, but it is a reverent book, and it is written throughout with an expert sympathetic knowledge of folkways. It is, in addition, a good story, and it gives an insight into the methods of small town prophets.

Case Postponed

Preliminary hearing of Hilliet Leroy Johnson, charged with manslaughter, was continued until Feb. 25 by Justice of the Peace Hugh Mullin today.

Johnson is charged with the death of Grant White, Redwood City veteran.

Judge Mullin continued the hearing on a motion of the defendant who said he was not well enough to appear. He was hit by police bullets during his getaway try and is also convalescing from a case of pneumonia.

Mullin held the hearing in the courtrooms of Judge E. I. McAuliffe in Redwood City.

Preliminary hearings in the cases of Joseph Ray Hamilton and Alfred Bundy, reported by Johnson as his partners in the San Carlos burglary, will be held tomorrow in the court of Municipal Judge Francis W. Murphy of San Mateo. The two are charged with burglarizing the Lucky Tower Market in San Mateo. They also face burglary charges in San Carlos.

Girl Loses Suit

A jury of 9 women and 3 men refused today to award damages to a Burlingame girl who had charged that she lost part of a finger in the swinging door of a restaurant in February, 1945.

The jury, which was out only seven minutes on the second day of the trial before Superior Judge Edmund Scott, ruled for George W. Poole, owner of Poole's Restaurant in Burlingame.

John Glenn Queen, who was suing for 8-year-old Janet Ruth Queen, had charged in the complaint that the girl had caught the middle finger of the left hand in the door, which amputated the first joint. He had asked for $750 damages.

To Meet in Palo Alto

Alpha Gamma Delta Peninsula Alumnae Club will hold its January meeting at the Palo Alto home of Mrs. Emil TeGroen, 313 Marmona Dr., Palo Alto, on Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 8 p.m. Assistant hostesses will be Mrs. O. J. Corneliussen of Palo Alto and Mrs. James A. Clark of San Mateo.

The speaker for the evening program, Mr. Everett M. Stone, vocational guidance director of Palo Alto High School, will explain and demonstrate the Ben Reuter personality test.

Gardening News

By ROLLY LANGLEY

This is tuberous begonia planting time, and greenthumbers who like to start with seeds, even though the growing is ticklish, should get their tuberous begonia seeds sown in short order. I can't guarantee you'll get flowers, nor even plants, but if you follow the suggestions garnered from begonia specialists, at least you'll be on the right road.

Begonia seeds are very small, and if you've visited a begonia greenhouse at transplanting time, you know already how tiny the seedlings are when first moved.

A flat should be ready which is small enough to fit in some basin or tub you have on hand. The laundry tub, for example, because you should moisten the soil mixture by submerging the flat just enough to wet the bottom and allow the moisture to work up.

Cover the bottom of the flat with about two inches of small pebbles or rocks, and cover this with an inch layer of screened peatmoss and leafmold. Make the proportion one of peatmoss to two of leafmold.

The screen used for the very top of this layer should be quite fine, for the surface must be quite level without firming. What you want is just loose, pulverized organic matter, on which to sow the tuberous begonia seeds. Seeds should be pretreated.

Seeds should be scattered most carefully. It's easier to put them on a piece of paper which you can tap gently to allow a few seeds at a time to drop.

That's the story of sowing. You don't cover the seeds. They just remain on top of that dampened mixture of organic matter. So you can understand the necessity for submerging that flat every two or three days to keep it just right. And you can see that if you plunge the flat in too deeply, you'll wash away the seeds.

Also, the necessity for covering the exposed seeds with a pane of glass, which is kept dark by spreading several thicknesses of newspaper over it.

Temperature should be kept as uniform as possible, around house levels—70-75 degrees F.

Germination should occur shortly, and the growth should be noticed within two weeks. At this point, take off the paper, but leave the glass on, and keep the flat shaded, damp, and warm.

When the seedlings have developed three pairs of leaves, transplant them to another flat containing the same mixture, and space them 1½ inches apart. Now you can remove the pane of glass in daytime, but cover them each evening.

By the middle of March the begonia seedlings will be crowding, so move them again to a flat with at least 2½ inches of the organic matter and keep them there until they're four inches tall, or big enough to move into the shaded part of your garden, or in pots.

And any time, you can prepare the soil mixture for this permanent bed, so the ingredients will have time to age some before the seedlings are moved in. Cultivate the soil to a depth of 10-12 inches and work in leafmold, peatmoss, well rotted manure and some sand, to make a good potting mixture of the entire bed.

Begonias must be kept moist at all times, not only while they're young, but until you're ready to cure them off for taking the tuber for storing late next Fall.

Vet Insurance

Decentralization of insurance accounts of more than a million World War II veterans in California, Arizona, Nevada and Hawaii to the San Francisco, Branch 12, office of the Veterans' Administration is now complete, C. P. Feathers of the Redwood City contact office of the Veterans' Administration, announced today.

The new establishment which employs more than 1000 persons is, in effect, the home office of NSLI policy holders in this area and comparable in size to one of the large commercial companies. World War II veterans in the area already have been receiving notices of the change, Feathers said. World War I veterans holding U. S. Government Life Insurance policies issued prior to Oct. 8, 1940, will continue to remit premiums to Washington, D.C.

Information concerning GI insurance may be obtained from Feathers at 527 Marshall St., or by telephoning him at RC 1602.

Final Rites Set

Funeral services for Pietro Viarengo, who was killed here by a train Monday night, will be held Thursday at 9 a.m. at the Franklin-Crowe Mortuary. Mr. Viarengo, 66, and a native of Italy, was a resident of Redwood City for 40 years.

He is survived by a niece, Mrs. Louise Gerbi of Rosemead, and two nephews, Mario Cirio of San Francisco and Ernest Cirio of Rosemead. Mr. Viarengo was a member of the Redwood City Nest No. 1484, Order of Owls.

Following the funeral, a Requiem Mass will be celebrated at 9:30 at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church. Interment will take place at Holy Cross Cemetery, Menlo Park.

Car, Train Wreck

E. M. Edwards, 545 Morey Dr., Menlo Park, reported to sheriff's office last night that he escaped injury when the car he was driving smashed into a freight train on Marsh Rd., East Palo Alto.

Edwards said that he had turned off Bayshore Hwy. headed for El Camino Real and that he slammed on his brakes when he approached the railroad tracks. His car skidded into the freight train and was badly damage.

Senator Named

State Sen. Harry L. Parkman of Millbrae today was named chairman of the public utilities standing committee.

The announcement was made by Sen. Harold J. Powers, Eagleville, president pro tem of the upper house of the state legislature.

Installed President

Mrs. David O. Mosses of Menlo Park was installed as president of the Canadian Legion Auxiliary Post 52 Saturday night. The installation ceremonies were held in conjunction with installation of officers of Canadian Legion Post 52 in Redwood City.

The Prowler

I HAVE BEFORE ME a letter from a charitable organization which breaks the news that under separate cover it is sending an article of merchandise in the hope that the recipient will accept it and send a cash donation.

I do not know what percentage of recipients sends a cash donation in return. Some ignore the matter. For their cases the organization has a form follow-up letter in which it politely calls attention to the fact that the article was mailed, and says "Undoubtedly, pressure of business caused you to overlook the fact that the article sent is still in your possession and that you have not yet mailed your contribution." It then adjures an early compliance with the request for a donation.

Those tactics arouse my hearty disapproval. My custom always has been, when merchandise or tickets to benefits are mailed in that fashion, to file my protest against those tactics by mailing back the stuff received, rather than a contribution. All people have the right to choose the objects of their own benefactions and the causes they desire to support. Nobody has the right to demand contributions to other causes or to bring undue pressure to produce them. The mailing of tickets or merchandise in the fashion of the incident cited above is an inconsiderate practice. If the recipient for any reason desires not to make a contribution he should not be put in the position of choosing between the alternatives of going to the trouble and petty expense of mailing the things back or of appearing to be a thief by keeping them and not paying for them.

The mere fact that it is done in a good cause is no defense for unfair tactics in fund raising.

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CLASSIFIED AD from the Fresno Bee: "Half wit vet, 3 dogs, 4 cats, a chronic alcoholic, wife and small monster on the way, desires a small apt. to practice home work. Major at FSC house wrecking, intends to take up drums."

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AND HERE IS ONE REASON why printers and proof readers become prematurely gray (if they do): A butcher in Jersey City (N. J.) sent in this advertising copy to the Jersey Journal: "Fansy turkey, serloin steak, mixed coal cuts, lamb stue, smoked tenderline, slid bakon."

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YOU MAY REMEMBER that a few nights ago I referred to the article in the San Francisco Examiner by Freddie Francisco saying that Palo Alto was named not for the tall tree by San Francisquito Creek but for a Spaniard named Altube, allegedly nicknamed Palo Alto because in stature he resembled a tall pine. Freddie Francisco's source material is hopelessly in conflict with irrefutable documentary evidence in the archives of Palo Alto's city historical collection. But, that is immaterial for tonight's purpose. There was a Senor Altube, but there also was and still is the tall redwood tree at the city's northern edge.

I am in receipt of the following letter from a Menlo Park woman written after reading Freddie Francisco's remarks:

"Around in 1913-14 a young American of Spanish descent living in San Francisco, by the name of Peter V. Orwart, used to beat me around some. His maternal grandfather was this 'Palo Alto Altube.' They were immensely rich at one time, but in good old Spanish style the second generation had wasted and spent nearly all the fortune. I never paid much attention, and it was a long time ago, but I can remember Pete Orwart telling me that his grandfather had these enormous Spanish grants of land which he used for cattle ranching. He was unusually tall and stalwart, and his vaqueros used to call him 'Palo Alto' as a nickname. Pete never mentioned anything about a pine tree, and I'm not absolutely sure that those big ranchos were not all down in Mexico way in Lower California, so it would hardly seem probable that the town of Palo Alto had ever heard of this Altube. After this old Altube had amassed all his money he evidently wished to rise socially in the world. He had two daughters, so he sent over to Spain for two young men, brothers of fine old family and education, but impoverished financially, and married them to his daughters. They are the ones who dissipated that vast fortune."

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OVERHEARD REMARKS: "I sure could tell plenty about her if I wanted to let loose. In the years when she was my best friend she told me lots of things that wouldn't do her any good if everybody else could know them."

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"That guy must drink a hell of a lot. Every time I go to a bar I find him there."

"Fortunately I had the room rented out, so when they wrote they wanted to come for a visit, I had a good and truthful excuse."

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FAMOUS LAST WORDS: "Then I was right after all."

25 Years Ago

O. H. Willard discovered two gold nuggets in the craw of a chicken he was preparing for a noon day meal.

ASSORTED THOUGHTS of a vagrant mind: It isn't hard for a newspaper writer to stir up a fight. If I were to write in this column, for instance, that I preferred cocker spaniels to bulldogs, some bulldog owner would be sure to take offense and write me a scathing letter. If I should say that I didn't like jazz and music, some devotee of that type of sound would become just as mad as the bulldog owner and react in like manner. If I should say that I did not like some particular item of food, somebodfy who deals in that commodity would write me a bristling letter wanting to know why I was trying to ruin his business by influencing others not to eat that particular thing. I remember that some years ago a Stanford professor expressed himself publicly as not being partial to music of Franz Schubert. Immediately a great wave of indignation arose in the camp of Schubert devotees. Forum letters denouncing him for his "attack" on the composer came pouring into the newspaper for days. Why there should have been such a furore over the harmless statement, I cannot say. Those other people still were permitted to enjoy the Schubert compositions. . . . An American who was stationed in both France and Germany during the war makes the observation that Germans and Frenchmen react to street traffic in opposite ways. When a German sees an automobile coming down the street, he waits until the vehicle has passed before undertaking to cross the thoroughfare. Not so the Frenchman. When he sees a car approaching, he feels impelled to try to cross the street before the car can reach him. . . . "There are few things more exciting to me than a psychological reason," said William James. But then, he was a psychologist. There are probably few things more exciting to a mechanic than some new discovery about levers, cogs and the like. Each one of us operates within rather narrow limits. . . . Euripides wrote in the fifth century B. C., "I know, indeed, the evil of that I purpose; but my inclination gets the better of my judgment." And that shows that men fundamentally have not changed radically in 25 centuries.

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I READ THAT BEFORE long the markets will offer a gravy-proof tablecloth made of a new type of cloth that sheds liquids and food stains with a quick wipe of a damp cloth. Now if they could produce vests and coat lapels similarly easy to clean, the world would be doubly blessed. . . . A Vox Pop writer in one of the newspapers makes this observation: "It is not the high cost of living but the cost of high living that is our difficulty. . . . The average person, paid the highest wages in history, simply has gone haywire, paying any price asked. More people are handling more money in the form of wages than ever before in their lives and they cannot stand up under the pressure." . . . I see by the paper that Sacramento recently joined the list of cities abolishing the clangy street cars for motorized buses. . . . The Ringling circus boasts of having the only train in America that ran on schedule during the railroad strike. It is not the train that carries the show but the Toyland Express featured in "super spectacle" in the show. . . . "There is no luck in literary reputation," wrote Ralph Waldo Emerson. "They who make up the final verdict of every book are not the partial and noisy readers of the hour when it appears; but a court as of angels, a public not to be bribed, not to be entreated, and not to be overawed, decides upon every man's title to fame."

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WHEN YOU DISCOVER that there is somebody else somewhere having the same name as yourself, you can't help feeling a curiosity about him, wondering how similar or how dissimilar the two of you may be. I have learned from a newspaper clipping that my double (in name only) lives in Brigham, Ut., where he runs a couple of gasoline and oil service stations. If it weren't so far between here and there, I would take a spin to one of his stations some afternoon and give him the once over. . . . Nearly one-third of the people killed in traffic accidents in 1945 were pedestrians. This fact ought to drive home some sort of lesson about jay walkers. But will it? . . . A columnist quotes Confucius as saying, "Before you buy, try three places." In any highly competitive business section that procedure would be useless. Most merchants watch their rivals closely and meet all price lowering. The Chinese merchants, however, are not that way. In Chinatown you may find duplicate articles on sale in a succession of shops, all close together, at a wide price variety. . . . The statistics we read in world almanacs and other supposedly reliable publications are not always exact. At best most of them are but approximations and estimates, sometimes but averages. The statistics show, for instance, that the nation-wide expenditure for liquor was a certain figure in a given year. There can be no exact way of computing that total. Figures may be gathered showing the total liquor production, but the same quality stuff sells for different prices at various retail places. The price charged in a Skid Row joint will be much lower than what is paid in a dress suit-jewels-and-fur night club.

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FAMOUS LAST WORDS: "Thank goodness, that's over."

Under the Courthouse Dome

By Ray Spangler

Redwood City's experience with parking meters began today. I suspect that they will be a matter of controversy for some time to come.

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Councilman L. Herbert Harris of Burlingame, where the meters have been in action for a relatively short time, advises me that they have been accepted with mixed feelings.

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He believes that the merchants have changed from an original resistance to the plan to an acceptance on the basis that there is more rapid turnover of cars in available parking places.

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Parking meters away from the main business streets decrease parking there remarkably, because people who must pay for parking prefer to buy only the best parking accommodations.

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Women, generally speaking, do not like parking meters, Mr. Harris believes, and if that is true I am afraid they're doomed eventually.

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It must be recognized that they do not solve the parking problem. They are an expedient to get maximum use from the parking facilities available.

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Burlingame hopes to use parking meter income to buy off-street parking facilities.

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It will be advisable to follow some such over-all plan in Redwood City, although I gather that all parking-meter income for the present is required to operate the city government.

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The best thing that may be said for the parking meters is that they usually do provide room for parking in ordinarily congested areas.

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That the experience with them is not uniformly successful is witnessed by a squawk in San Diego.

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There, in December, a demand was made that all parking meters be removed.

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Instead it was urged that a system of one-way streets be devised for the downtown area, that taxicabs be forced to maintain stands off the streets, and that buses be kept moving instead of being parked about Horton Plaza.

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Said the protest, written by one James D. Gullett, "Taxicabs should not be permitted on the streets except when transporting paid passengers. While awaiting calls from prospective passengers, taxicabs ought to be kept on their own lots or on storage places off the public highways.

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"There is nothing moral or legal to justify assessing property owners for funds to maintain public highways as stands for private business. This includes cabs, popcorn poppers, hucksters' wagons, sightseeing buses, grinders' carts or similar private business facilities."

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It is with some reassurance that we note that the Redwood City police are adopting a courteous, instructive attitude with which to introduce parking meter procedure. For a day or two the violators will get a "courtesy notice" explaining the new system, and a warning against future infractions.

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Later on—citations.

Hold Luncheon

Members of the Redwood City Chapter, American Red Cross canteen, attended an informal luncheon and monthly get-together recently at the Red Cross headquarters.

Luncheon was served by Mrs. Arthur White, Mrs. K. B. Schreiner, Mrs. H. V. De Armond and Mrs. R. E. Stubbe, after which the members knitted and visited. The plaque awarded the canteen for services rendered at Moffett Field last year was on display.

Others attending were Mmes. Charles Raff, Fred Helfrecht, Otto Walthers, Fred Priest, Frances Smith, Harry Jenkins, Paul Surber, Thomas Cutting, B. Grant Taylor and Wayne Reed.

Card Party

The Las Lomitas Parent Teacher's Assn. will have a public card party at the school at 8 o'clock tonight.

Funds raised from the event will aid in housing and caring for spastic children with impaired vision at the El Portal School at San Mateo, a school for the exceptional children of San Mateo County.

Miss Pansy Jewett Abbott, county superintendent of schools, spoke of these needs at a recent meeting of the unit.

Rotary Meets

Officials from local service clubs yesterday attended the meeting of the Redwood City Rotary Club to discuss youth activities in the community.

Attending were Walter (Bud) Kellogg, president of the Kiwanis Club, T. N. Thompson, Exchange Club president, and Tom Coats, 20-30 Club president. George Rose, Lions Club president who was unable to attend, sent his views in a letter to Chmn. Paul Whaley.

Wants Divorce

A Bayshore City woman who charged that her husband pushed her over a cliff and threatened her with a knife and gun today filed suit for divorce in superior court here.

The woman is Annabelle Nobles, 35, a clerk in a San Francisco department store. She charged in her complaint that her truck driver husband, Milton, from whom she had been separated since last March, drove her out along Bayshore Hwy. on Jan. 1, threatened her with a knife and pushed her over a cliff near Tunnel Hill.

After he pushed her over the cliff, she claimed, he dragged her around on the ground near the cliff, cursing and reviling her.

Mrs. Nobles also charged that last March her husband beat her up, blackened her eyes so that she had to remain in bed for a week. As a result of the beatings, she stated her eyesight has been impaired.

She asks for custody of their 2-year-old daughter, Della Mae, and alimony.

Plans Received

The Las Lomitas School Board has received word that detailed working plans for the new three-room addition to the school has been received by the State Board of Architects, Mrs. Paul Bonnot, school board clerk, said today.

The plans have been placed on the waiting list for action by the board. They must be approved before building can begin. The architect will ask for bids when plans are approved, Mrs. Bonnot said.

Tot Center

Support for the new 'Teen-age Center in Redwood City was unanimously voted upon Monday by members of the Sequoia Yacht Club Auxiliary, when they met at the home of Mrs. James Brown in San Carlos for the regular monthly meeting.

It was decided to purchase a guest log book for the 'teen-agers in order that a signed record of all young people attending may be kept. The auxiliary also agreed to chaperone parties and dances when called upon. Mrs. Brown has already given much time in aiding the organization of the center.

Mrs. Harry Greene Jr., president, named Mmes. Edward Brickey, H. M. Scales and James Brown on the nominating committee. Officers will be elected at next month's meeting. An installation dinner has tentatively been set for Mar. 15 with Mrs. E. D. Mervy in charge of arrangements.

A Valentine's dance will be held at the clubhouse on Saturday night, Feb. 15, and plans for a Dutch supper to be served were made.

A surprise stork shower honoring Mrs. Al Davies and Mrs. Rene Gaspar followed the meeting, and refreshments were served from a table set with two large decorated cakes, one for each honored guest. White candles and flowers completed the decor.

Attending were Mmes. James Brown, Harry Greene Jr., Ernest Klevesahl, John Martin, Stan Schoof, Jerry Dolan, George Coykendall, Frank Rudd, Rene Gaspar, Albert Quackenbush, Al Davies, Edward Brickey, E. D. Mervy, Roy Fredlund, Harry Diller, H. M. Scales, Cutler Brown, Donna Beth Baker, H. C. Armitage and Miss Alice Jean Whitt.

Boy Scout Happenings

Standing committees of the San Mateo County Boy Scout Council will conduct their first meetings of 1947 during January, with each group assembling at scout headquarters, Burlingame Ave., at 8 p.m.

First meeting scheduled is that of the council leadership and training committee, headed by Thomas Raynolds, which will map its 1947 program tonight at 8 o'clock.

Second on the list is the finance committee, led by Chester Armstrong, which will meet Friday at 8 p.m. Other meetings scheduled are those of the organization and extension committee, Jan. 20; cubbing committee, Jan. 27; senior scouting committee, Jan. 28.

Place and time of other standing committee meetings will be announced as they are determined, and further notice will be sent to members, officials said.

Representatives of the three scout council districts in the county will also meet this month.

Members of the southern division will meet Thursday, Jan. 23, at Sequoia High School, Redwood City, with Chmn. Louis Dematteis presiding.

Central Division delegates, headed by Houston James, will meet Wednesday, Jan. 22, and Northern Division representatives, under A. E. Morgan, have scheduled their meeting for Jan. 21.

Meeting places of the latter two groups have not yet been decided on and will be announced at a later date, headquarters reported.

Files Suit

A suit for $50,600 damages was filed in superior court here by an East Palo Alto rancher who was injured in an automobile accident on Dec. 22.

The suit was filed by Peter G. Faber, 1906 Bayshore Hwy. He named as defendant Marshall Gibbs of San Jose, who he said was the driver of the car with which his automobile collided on Bayshore Hwy. and 5th Ave.

Faber said that in the accident he suffered collarbone, right arm, left heel, right leg, hip and rib fractures.

Skull (A)balone

The "skull" of a baby which was found Monday night by a fisherman near Moss Beach turned out to be nothing but the shell game.

The piece of "bone" was identified by Bert Lasswell, deputy coroner, late yesterday as a soft-shell abalone, after he cut it open with a jackknife.

Deputy sheriffs who had been notified of the find earlier had sought the opinion of a doctor who had said that the shell was part of a human skull.

Radar Reducing

Gladys Hallmeyer and Elizabeth Marshall will open the Ponce de Leon Studio of radar slenderizing and body contouring at 1161 Cherry St., San Carlos, on Feb. 1, they announced today.

BOY Wants work after school and Saturday, also Christmas vacation. Phone Belmont 1205-M.

YOUNG Lady desires position as comptometer operator. Phone RC 957-J.

WANT Washing and ironing to do at my home, 1331 Hancock St., Redwood City. Bring and pick up.

Permanent SF business couple, references, no children, no pets, desire to rent 3 or 4-rm. furn. house; will decorate. Call collect days, UN 9336; aft. 7, PR 6443.

EMPLOYED couple wants furn. or unfurn. apt. or house. No child. Ph. RC 2180 ex 201 between 9-5.

VET and wife both civ. serv. employes desire 2-3 rm. apt. furn. or unfurn. Ph. RC 2180 ex. 218 between 9-5.

GIRL in wheelchair, requiring little care, would like room and board in private family. Phone RC 1736-R.

Furn. or unfurn. house or apt. for family of 4, or will care for children in exchange for living quarters. Phone SM 3-4100.

LOST—Betw. San Carlos and Los Altos Sat. Dec. 14, rose davenport cushion, 22x40". Substantial reward. Phone SC 1378.

SMALL business that one man can handle. Best location in San Carlos. Nets about $3500 and can be doubled when merchandise is available. BENJAMIN PFEIFFER 1248 San Carlos Ave., Phone 1791 or 1749-R

WANTED: Machanial draftsman. Apply Benbow Mfg. Co., Redwood City. Phone RC 258.

'33 CHEV. cpe., in gd. running cond. Cmp. mtr. o'haul. Transmission overhauled, also. New brakes, spotlight. 5 16" whls., gd. paint. 101 Columbia. 1268-W. After 4:30 p.m.

FIRST $775 takes it. Late 1940 Hudson Super 6. Priced low for quick sale. Phone EMerson 6-5848.

1924 GMC Dump truck, 1½ tons, 2½ yards. Rt. 1, Box 1081-B, Valparaiso Ave., Menlo Park.

1936 Ford de luxe sedan. Car has been well cared for. No further use for this car. Price open. Phone RC 3138-W.

'37 CHEV. 2-dr. sedan; A-1 cond., radio, heater. Will take jalopy in part pmt. 2-whl. trailer, removable racks. Inq. 163 Gordon, off Redwood Ave.

'41 Mercury town sedan, 4-door, new rubber, excellent condition.

'36 Terraplane 4-dr. sedan, motor overhauled, very smooth, $625. BOURQUIN MOTORS 821 Winslow St., Redwood City

1938 Buick club coupe, good condition, 2 new tires, fog lights, radio, good paint job. 301 6th Ave., Menlo Park.

WILL Trade—1935 Ford V-8 panel delivery, ½-ton, excellent cond. Inquire 1428 El Camino Real, between 8:30 and 5 p.m.

GIRLS' 5 to 8-yr.-old Commander bicycle, exep. good cond. Balloon tires, 16x2.00, new paint, $30. 167 King Street.

BEAUTIFUL XMAS Gift—Lady's leather suitcase with toilet set in cover; also lg. blk. suitcase, new; 3 coal oil htrs.; 15-gal. drum. 322 Sierra St., R. C.

FOR SALE—1940 Powell Streamliner Scooter, good cond. See Al at Bob Spillers', Jefferson and El Camino, Redwood City.

PREWAR American Flyer electric train, good condition. Phone RC 2543-M.

CUSHMAN Scooter, 2-speed, excellent condition. 93 Fifth Ave. Phone RC 2476-W.

CIRCULAR Portable Saw, 4-cylinder Whippet motor, $45. 239 Vera Ave., Redwood City.

ONE WARDROBE Trunk, $20. Write Tribune Box 147.

LIVING Room heater, 60,000 BTU. The Younger Set, 2633 Broadway, Redwood City.

GOLF Clubs, new Byron Nelson matched irons, complete, 320 Stambaugh St., Redwood City, after 6 p.m.

COMP. set of aircraft repair and sheetmetal tools, new; sacrifice for immediate sale. 661 Donohoe St., East Palo Alto.

For Sale—2 girl's bicycles, good condition. Ph. RC 4163-R until Sun., Dec. 15; after that EMerson 6-7214.

SOLID OAK Dinette set, 4 chairs, extra leaf, $50. Phone EMerson 6-6171.

WESTERN Saddle, bridle, blanket; good condition; reasonable. Phone RC 3778-W.

4 OR 5-Room house or apt., furn. or unfurn. by Pan American employe. Phone SC 633-J.

COUPLE urgently needs furn. apt. or small house in Redwood Dist. Up to $65. Call RC 1471-M after 5 p.m. ask for Al.

APT. or small house by single lady; will buy furniture if necessary. Ph. RC 3477-R.

BOARD & Room wanted for high school girl. Phone RC 2689-R.

APT. To share with a young lady by a refined business woman who neither smokes nor drinks. Protestant, references. Phone RC 623-R.

11 Large geese for sale. Murdock Farm, 685 Fourth Ave., Redwood City.

FRESH Dressed rabbits. 2699 Spring St. Phone RC 4486-M.

Black Amer. Cocker Spaniel, 3-yr.old male; pedigreed, AKC registered; fond of children. Phone RC 253-W.

PBX Operator and typist. General office work; 40-hour week. Redwood City Tribune, 30 California St.

Bedroom sets, twin Berkey & Gay sol. walnut, inlaid trim, new bx. spring, innersprg. mattrs., dresser, sep. mirror, $350; beautiful old birdseye maple dbl. Beautyrest mattrs., coil sprg., dresser, full length mirror, chest and chr., $250; hd. crocheted spread, $20; 3 pr. drapes, wine velour, match, portiere, all $40; fire screen, $7.50; old Eng. andirons, $20; antique table, $20; floor lamps, $10; rugs, 10x8, $50; yellow shag, $20. Phone SM 3-5590.

FOR QUICK SALE—Household furniture; reasonable. Phone RC 3107-M, from 1 to 8 p.m.

Liv. rm. suite, dinette suite; 9x12 rugs and pads; Perfection oil heater; 2 bicycles; yard chaisesette. 235 Pearl St., San Carlos.

PIANO—Wick upright, bench, walnut, excellent condition, $250. Phone San Carlos 1463.

2 Baby grands, med. size, Player piano, upright pianos, $95 and up, recnd. Easy terms. Silver's, 217 Primrose. Elgme. 4-1056.

FOR SALE—A Durham-Guernsey cow will be fresh in Feb. $125. Phone RC 814-M.

LARGE icebox hardly used, $50. Rollaway bed & mattress, $30. San Carlos 1873-J.

Canaries for Christmas. Asstd. colors. Some crested. Also black rose comb bantams. 731 Valparaiso Ave., Menlo Park.

COLLIE Shepherds, Fox Terriers, Bostons. Bayshore Kennels near Moffett Field. Mixed pups, $3 up.

CHROME SWING-SPOUT FAUCETS—Deck or wall type. Also all types of chrome bathroom fittings and accessories. B&F APPLIANCE Middlefield and Main, rear of Oleson Motors. Ph. RC 4511-J

3 room furn. 10 miles from R.C. on Sky-Londa Blvd. $55 a mo. Tenant has paid 3 mos. in advance. May be seen at any time. Inquire Collin's corner.